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CANTON'S ALLIES PROGRESS.

REPORTS FROM THE FRONT.

Favourable reports from the Hunan fighting zone are still pouring into the Kuomintang General Headquarters in Canton, and latest despatches report the success of the troops in 'Sianyin', Yiyang, Liuyang, and other sections of the province. General Chang Kai-shek on July 14th despatched letters of commendation to those responsible for the successes.

A report from Foochow states that the delegate sent by General Ho Ying-yun with overtures to Chow Yim-yan has returned to Swatow after a fruitless mission.

NEW ALLIANCE.

It is also stated that in view of Kwangtung's military activities on the frontiers of Fukien and Kiangsi, these two provinces, under instructions from Sun Chuen-fong, have formed a special offensive and defensive alliance, and that each province has established four large military posts on its frontier, to be at all times ready to co-operate when necessity demands. On the part of Fukien, troops are now being mobilised at the four military stations at Shiu-moo and Nahow, Kwong Chak and Tze Ma Ming, and Chan Kwan. Telephonic communication from Shiu Moo to Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, is established and now in operation.

KUOMINTANG'S OBJECT.

On the other hand, the opinion in military circles is that such an alliance will not deter the Revolutionary Army from invading Kiangsi, and, if necessary, Fukien also. The real intention and object of the Kuomintang is said not to be conquest by war, but the dissemination of the Three Peoples' Doctrine in the minds of the people whenever its armies go. Consequently, the work in preparation for the Northern campaign has been on a far greater scale than the customary preparations of war. It is a matter of time and opportunity before the two provinces mentioned will be invaded. When the Nationalist Revolutionary Government is firmly established in Hunan, these provinces will come in for levelling.

As reports from Hunan state that all regions around Tung Ting Lake and along the banks of the Yangtze river are inundated, thus preventing war operations from being carried out in these regions, the opportunity presents itself for invading Kiangsi. A few days more—after the conference for the settlement of the strike and boycott—will decide the future movements of the Revolutionary Army. In the meantime, unusual activity is to be seen in the movements of the troops on the Kiangsi frontier. General Loo Teh-ping is now directing these movements.

"ANTI-REDS" ACTIVE.

Reports from "anti-Red" sources indicate that opponents to the Kuomintang have already started operations in eastern Kwangtung for the ultimate overthrow of the Government. While much of the "anti-Red" talk is organised by avowed enemies of the Kuomintang, and developments there following the departure of the main Kuomintang forces from Canton may be worthy of notice.

Finding that the "bandits" now operating in districts along the upper West River are actuated by political motives and are acting more or less as the agents of enemies to the Kuomintang, General Chang Kai-shek has given orders to commanders in these places to improve the situation before August 1st, so as not to leave a precedent in Kwangtung during the Northern expedition.

BUGLERS NEEDED.

The Central School of Military and Political Science of the Kuomintang at Whampoa is in need of 80 young men, from 18 to 25 years

PICKET INCIDENT AT MACAO.

ARREST FOLLOWED BY SHOTS.

"SCUFFLE WITH SENTINEL."

Further trouble between pickets and Portuguese troops at Macao is reported by a correspondent.

It appears that a few days ago, one of the armed strike pickets passed the barrier between Chinese and Portuguese territory and told the sentinel on duty to retire. A scuffle is said to have ensued, with the result that the picket was arrested and taken to the Macao Police Station.

Later, other pickets opened fire at the troops near the barrier, at intervals, but this was eventually stopped by the officer in command.

In the afternoon, the Deputy Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Chinsan went to Macao, and it is stated that he succeeded in securing the release of the detained picket.

The correspondent adds that there have been frequent incidents similar to the above of late, whilst the village people near the border are suffering much from the illegal acts of the pickets.

PICK-POCKET CHASED.

COMMENDATION FROM THE BENCH.

At 11.30 yesterday, there occurred a robbery in Des Voeux Road Central, near the Wing On Company, as a result of which an old Chinese had his pocket picked and a sum of \$20 was on the point of being transferred into the possession of a daring thief.

The incident, however, was witnessed by a number of people, amongst whom was the conductor of a passing tram, who raised a hue-and-cry by blowing a police whistle.

The thief immediately dropped the money on the roadway. Intent only on picking up the coins, the victim discontinued the pursuit after the thief to be overtaken by other people.

Mr. B. A. Hyder, who was in the vicinity, anticipated that the thief would take a certain direction in endeavouring to escape. He cut through a lane and intercepted the fugitive as he ran along the Praya.

The case was heard before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the Magistrate commended Mr. Hyder on his smart action, and sentenced the prisoner to three months' hard labour.

CALCUTTA RIOTS.

OVER 100 CASUALTIES.

Calcutta, July 15. Eight persons were killed and 107 injured in to-day's rioting. Sixty were arrested, mostly Mohammedans.—*Reuter*.

of age, to form a class for buglers. Successful candidates, after a course of training, will be enlisted for army service, the highest rank as lieutenants and none to receive pay below that of a first-grade regular.

Generals Li Chung-jen and Huang Shao-hung, war lords of Kwangsi Province, in compliance with the wish of General Chang Kai-shek, have discarded their titles of military governors and assumed office as Corps Commanders under the Commander-in-Chief.

To solve the question of the employment of the strikers and the discontinuance of their "messing," General Chang Kai-shek is reported to have decided to send all strikers for service at the front.

USE OF ARMS.

CHINESE CONSTABLE JUSTIFIED.

VERDICT AT ENQUIRY.

The point of law dealing with the special circumstances in which the use of firearms may justifiably be resorted to by the police in effecting the arrest of a runaway suspect was extensively reviewed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, at the conclusion of an enquiry held into an incident on the night of June 26th, when a Chinese detective fired and killed a man suspected of having committed a felony and whom he was pursuing on the Praya.

In evidence it was stated that the fugitive was hit by three out of four shots fired by the detective. This witness said that before the man broke away it was discovered that he had a dagger in his possession, and what appeared to be the sheath for this weapon was later taken out from the sock of the dead man at the Mortuary.

THE LAW JEALOUS.

In his review of the evidence and in his directions to the jury, the Magistrate said that he saw no reason to doubt the evidence of the constable. It was corroborated, his Worship went on to say, in all material particulars by other evidence. One very strong corroborated point was evidence regarding the character of the deceased. It was that no one had come forward to identify him. With regard to law, the jury must realise that the law was very jealous of the use of firearms, even by its guardians, the police.

But under certain circumstances, which they were considering in this case, the constable would be justified in firing at a man whom he suspected of committing a felony. If the jury believed the constable's story of the dagger which was found in the dead man's sock, then it was not an unreasonable assumption that the man was a felon and had committed some felony. Although the police had not been able to prove that a felony had been committed, the finding of the dagger by the constable gave rise to such a suspicion.

JUSTIFIABLE KILLING.

Continuing, his Worship said:—"If the constable had reasonable suspicions that the man had committed a felony, and as I have already stated, having this dagger, it certainly is good cause for this suspicion."

"Then if the constable was unable to arrest him by any other means, he was justified in firing to stop him. If, further, in so firing he killed the man, then the killing was in law justifiable."

TWO POINTS.

"So I have to ask you, gentlemen of the jury, to consider two points: "The first is, had the constable in the pursuit reasonable cause to suspect the deceased had committed a felony, and the second point is, if so, could he have effected the arrest by any other means short of firing?"

"If you believe the detective's story, then the finding of the dagger certainly means a reasonable cause for suspicion that a felony had been committed."

Having noted the two points dealt with by the Magistrate, the jury retired, and after a brief absence, returned with their verdict.

THE VERDICT.

The Foreman of the Jury:—Our answer to the first question is "Yes." Our answer to the second question is "No." The Magistrate:—On this answer I record a verdict of justifiable homicide.

BOYCOTT CONFERENCE OPENS.

A CHANGE IN CANTON'S DELEGATION.

ONLY FORMAL BUSINESS YESTERDAY.

Hongkong is awaiting news of the progress of the conference being held in Canton between delegates of the Hongkong and Canton Government for a settlement of the boycott.

On enquiry in official circles, we were informed this morning that the Conference opened yesterday, as arranged, but so far no details had been received as to the progress made on the points at issue. It is stated, however, that the opening of the Conference was marked by cordiality on both sides.

We have this afternoon received the following special message from the Colonial Secretariat:

"His Excellency has authorised a communique to the effect that Mr. Ku Mang-yu has been appointed as one of the Canton Delegates in place of Mr. Chan Kung-pok; also that conference opened at noon yesterday, when only formal business was transacted. The conference will resume to-day."

"It is understood that Mr. Ku Mang-yu, who was formerly Dean of the Peking University, is a Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang."

Arising out of the latter feeling said to prevail in Canton, it is stated that the Stock Exchange there, which has been closed since the commencement of the boycott, is considering reopening its doors, and that on Sunday the members will meet at the Hotel Asia and discuss the question of resuming business.

U. S. TRAIN SMASH.

"MA" FERGUSON ESCAPE UNHURT.

New York, July 15. A message from Temple, Texas, says that the Governor, "Ma" Ferguson was aboard a train which was wrecked near there to-day. The driver was killed and the fireman injured. "Ma" was unhurt.—*Reuter's American Service*.

FLIGHT RECORD.

3,000 MILES NON-STOP.

Paris, July 15. By flying from Paris to Omsk, Siberia, which is 3,000 miles, in a non-stop flight, Captain Girier and Lieutenant Dordillet have beaten Arrachart's record, which was 2,734 miles from Paris to Basra.—*Reuter*.

TO BERLIN.

NEW AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENT.

London, July 15. Sir Ronald Lindsay has been appointed Ambassador to Berlin.—*Reuter*. [Sir Ronald has lately been Ambassador at Constantinople.]

BELGIAN FINANCES.

SPECIAL POWERS BILL PASSED.

Brussels, July 15. The Chamber and the Senate have passed the Special Powers Bill.—*Reuter*.

FRANC EXCHANGES.

London, July 15. French francs to-day touched 200, but closed at 198½. Belgian francs closed at 209.—*Reuter*.

OCCULT SCIENCE.

PROF. LANGSNER INTERVIEWED.

A SERIOUS STUDY.

There is nothing mysterious about the room of Professor Maximilian Langsner at the Hongkong Hotel. It is quite an ordinary hotel room. This man, undoubtedly a possessor of remarkable personality, who claims so much for occult science, has not adorned it with the paraphernalia of a travelling showman. It is quite an ordinary room, yet a representative of the *Telegraph*, who called on Professor Langsner, ("Kara-iki") yesterday afternoon, passed in a sceptic and emerged ruminating.

The Professor offered no tricks for the entertainment of his visitor. He sat back from some writing, which had been engaging his mind, and slowly smoking a particularly nice brand of cigarette, spoke quietly of his art, his aims and his achievements.

OLDEST SCIENCE.

"I am nothing. I am zero," he said, "I am just a missionary of the oldest science in the world. It will be the biggest science in the future, and it is part of my task now to make people understand that telepathy, hypnotism, and auto-suggestion are true in the life of the present day even as they have been true of every era of life."

Our representative was about to put a question, when Professor Langsner anticipated him by a remark to the effect that one met more sceptics in the East than in any part of the world, principally, he said, because so many tricksters and illusionists are always passing amongst the people. "Charlatanism finds no place in occult science," he continued. "It is a science leaving no room for trickery, and often it happens that the greatest sceptics become the greatest friends of the telepathist."

CAN CURE STAMMERING.

"Sometimes," he said, "I am forced to give demonstrations of my powers, to convince non-believers, but I am not visiting Hongkong to give shows." "I can cure a man who stammers, no matter how long standing this nervous trouble is, in a few moments, and it will be a permanent cure, but that is not my object in touring the world."

Professor Langsner has been touring the world for five and a half years. In 1919 he was with Amundsen in the North Pole Expedition, and he would spend another four and a half years at least before he returned to Vienna to complete his book.

"You will see that I am not a man out to beat sporting records of 30 days, and I am not a person who stays two days in an hotel in Hongkong, and returns to America to write a book about the East. I live the life of the different peoples of the world, I study them, and I think after ten years I shall be competent to write about them."

Our representative endeavored to draw the professor out on his impressions of Hongkong. He mentioned that he arrived at night and was particularly struck by the wonderful panorama of lights.

OUR HARD WORKERS.

The professor knew, of course, of the strike and boycott and he stated that he had noted with some surprise that people walked about showing no signs of serious worry. Men looked hard workers, but not unduly strained.

Our representative mentioned the telepathic incident in connection with the unfortunate death of the late Mr. J. M. Phillips of the A.P.C., and Professor Langsner said that he knew of hundreds of similar incidents. In that case it was the power to see things in a dream, and it was called telepathic.

Twenty-five per cent. of the world's population were telepathic and teleplastic, he said, but unfortunately, they did not know it.

MORE BANKS CLOSE DOWN.

FINANCIAL "LANDSLIDE" IN GEORGIA.

LAND BOOM SEQUEL.

New York, July 15.

A message from Atlanta says that the Georgia State Banking Department announces that fifteen more Georgian banks have closed their doors to-day.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE CAUSES ANALYSED.

Later. A temporary receivership has already been appointed for the Bankers Trust Company of Atlanta, while the Federal Judge has heard a petition in Bankruptcy proceedings to be brought against it by a bank at Unatilla, Florida, which has preferred certain charges. The state Banking Department, however, is of opinion that the situation is not so critical as it seems. The banks concerned are mostly small with a capital of \$20,000 and are solvent. Their closing is in no wise due to local conditions but to the embarrassment of the parent company, the Bankers Trust Company. According to experts the situation is a reflection of the recent failure in Florida caused directly and indirectly by deflation in the land boom.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CANTON ITEMS.

MEDALS FOR OVERSEAS CHINESE.

Advertising on street sign-boards and posters in Canton has been made a Kuomintang monopoly, and the Municipal Treasurer will collect the tax. To save trouble, the monopoly will be farmed out to an advertising firm or individual at an upset revenue of \$7,200 annually, and tenders for same have to be submitted to the Canton Municipal Treasury before July 20th.

Public school teachers in Canton, most of whom earn about \$35 monthly in the primary schools, are petitioning the Kuomintang to exempt them from the provision of paying their salaries in war bonds and treasury notes. The Government is now six to seven months' salary in arrears to the teachers and it decided some time ago to pay part of the salaries in notes which the teachers in turn may be able to dispose of among friends.

Overseas Chinese having rendered meritorious service or contributed financially towards the success of the Kuomintang will be suitably rewarded with medals by the Central Executive Committee, according to an announcement just issued by the party headquarters in Canton. There will be four classes of medals:—Gold medals of the first and second classes; and silver medals of the first and second classes. Kuomintang agencies abroad are charged with the duty of recommending persons for these honours.

DAMAGE IN TYPHOON.

PHILIPPINES HOUSES DESTROYED.

Cathagan, Samar, July 9.—The typhoon which swept over this province on July 4 caused a number of casualties and did considerable damage to crops, according to reports from the different towns. In the town of Palapag, three fishermen were lost in the typhoon. In Dolores one man died and the municipal building was damaged, in addition to 57 houses either damaged or destroyed.

In Calbayog 40 houses were damaged, including the municipal government building and the new Constabulary barracks. Cebu, July 9.—On account of heavy rains in this province all methods of land transportation in the provinces, with the exception of the railroad, are paralyzed. Big floods are causing considerable damage to property.

U. S. DISASTER.

DETAILS OF ARSENAL EXPLOSIONS.

\$80,000,000 DAMAGE.

Manila newspapers give further details of the terrible disaster at the Lake Denmark naval arsenal explosion. An Associated Press message from Dover (New Jersey), dated the 11th instant, says: Only three known dead, 20 missing and from 50 to 100 injured, is the casualty list of the Lake Denmark magazine explosions, a thorough investigation revealed to-day. First reports were exaggerated because of the difficulty in obtaining accurate information from the ammunition depot.

The known dead are Captain George W. Bott of Richmond, Va., Harry C. Brown, pharmacist, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Mrs. Frances Geesey of Brooklyn.

RELIEF WORK DELAYED.

Hundreds of relief workers waited for hours outside the danger zone and were ready to plunge into the mass of debris at the Lake Denmark naval munitions depot. The work of relief was retarded by the continued explosions which occurred at intervals from 5 o'clock yesterday evening until after midnight this morning, and it was almost daylight today before the real work of relieving the injured began.

The explosions, which shook the country within a radius of 30 miles, and many windows were broken at a distance of 15 miles from the arsenal. The damage to nearby towns was tremendous and no attempt has been made to estimate it. An electrical storm passed over the region during the late afternoon and about 5 o'clock a bolt of lightning struck the naval ammunition depot which exploded with tremendous force. At frequent intervals explosions followed in the smaller magazines, some of the buildings at the army arsenal at Picatinny being blown up.

SOLDIERS ARE SENT.

Shortly after the first explosion a battalion of the 16th United States Infantry stationed at Fort Jay on Governor's Island, New York, started for the scene of the explosion.

Many of the survivors from the vicinity of the arsenal were taken to New Foundland, New Jersey, where their slight wounds were treated. Ambulances, nurses, doctors and fire apparatus from the cities and towns in the nearby territory were rushed to the scene and were ready to furnish relief to the injured, but the marines threw a cordon about the danger zone at a distance of five miles and for many hours no one was allowed to pass.

MUCH MONEY LOST.

Major General Clarence C. Williams, chief of ordnance of Washington, D.C., estimated the damage caused by the explosions at above \$80,000,000. The secretary of war, Dwight F. Davis, arrived here to-day and made an inspection of the scene of the disaster. He said he believed the danger was past, although army and navy officers believe shells will continue to explode for two or three days.

To-night, 24 hours after the first blast, there were still desultory discharge of ammunition. Within the reservation limits there are 200 demolished buildings many of them still smouldering. A change in the wind temporarily appears to have saved the army arsenal at Picatinny several miles away from the great naval magazine which first exploded. Up to-night the known dead numbered only three, while twenty are missing. The injured run from 50 to 100.



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A correspondent writing to the N. C. D. News under date of June 28, from Tokyo, says: "Tis a time-worn story, that of the man who sought to add to the joy already accumulated in the course of an evening of pleasure and who in the search invaded a private dance. Three times they kicked him out. For the third time picking himself from the sidewalk, he exclaimed, 'I know what's the matter with those folk in there, they don't want me!'"

Japan only woke up last year to a realization of the attitude of the folk "in there," meaning the United States. It took a few broad hints—gentlemen's agreements, treaties, legislative action in half a dozen States, until finally, with a bump, a wallop and a boot, came—exclusion and realization.

Japan is not wanted in the United States. It is no use mincing matters or using phrases now. Any form of polite forbearance intended to grieve the wound or induce the hope that the people of California, or Washington or the Senate or Congress of the United States meant anything but just what they said, does not increase the respect these good people of Japan have had for the real American, who says what he thinks and means it when he says it.

Consequently, day by day, the prestige of the United States of America is waning in the atmosphere of distrust, even of disgust, created by the after-luncheon and after-dinner assurances of Americans. Speakers at hyphenated clubs, societies, societies and fraternities meet almost daily, so that profit to the restaurant but no pleasure to the victims do result.

Not Wanted.

It is here that a good deal of the damage is done and has been done for many years back. "Hands across the sea" has been sung to the tune of "Good and Better Understanding" until those who have done it all and heard it so often in the past 20 years and who, long ago, realized the shame and the mockery of it all, now stop their ears and run lest they be seized with violent pangs of *mal de mer*, while these silly sentimentalists and astute schemers snail their usual course in their own little hobby in their own words "on the peaceful waters of that mighty ocean whose golden gates are wide open to the rays of the rising sun."

This is actually a quotation from a recent silver-tongued orator who was the guest and speaker at one of these international luncheons over which Prince Tokugawa presided, as he usually presides, graciously and happily over luncheons by Anglo-Americans, Anglo-Japanese or Japanese-Americans. Now it is this oratory that makes the yellow man smile and drives the all-white man to howl like a dog and run round the city seeking someone to bite.

The Shut Door.

The Japanese came to an awakening to the fact that they are not wanted when Australia put up the sign of all "white." Canada put up a barrier and America too, politely but somewhat firmly, made a one-sided agreement limiting the dignity of labour and the American labourer to America so far as the Japanese were concerned. Then various States went a little further and legislated against the coloured alien. Finally after much "clatter" and assurance of goodwill, America shut the door just as Australia had done and Canada

JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON.

FRIENDLY FUNCTION AT HONGKONG HOTEL.

H. E. the Governor and a number of civil, naval and military officials were entertained at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday night by the Consul General for Japan, in connexion with the visit of the two Japanese training ships. Coinciding with the arrival of these two ships there arrived six members of the Japanese Diet who were also present. The Consul General proposed the toast of H. M. the King, which was responded to by H. E. the Governor, who proposed the toast of H. M. the Emperor of Japan.

Among the many persons invited were:

Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., Lieut.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., (acting General Officer Commanding), Lieut. Churcher (Commodore's Secretary), the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Gollan (Chief Justice), the Hon. Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Puisne Judge), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police), members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Mr. S. B. B. McDermid (Assistant Colonial Secretary), other Government Officials, representatives of local banking and commercial firms, leading members of the Japanese social and business community, as well as representatives from the Consulates.

The commanders of the squadron present were: Counts Myo and Sakura, Captains Inoue and Uemura, Commanders Onishi and Nagameitsu and Lieut.-Commanders Soejima, Sameyoshi and Tasukahara.

If European newspapers do not cease poking fun at America the thing we ought to do is to stop sending them the Congressional Record.—*Exington Herald.*

practically likewise. Then the Japanese all woke up and now, while the visiting American protests his love for Japan in very pretty and well rounded terms, the Japanese, rich man, poor man or beggarman—smiles and, in politeness quite agrees and quite admits that his guest has tried to dissemble his love but finds it quite unnecessary to ask the embarrassing question, "why did you kick me downstairs?"

The fact is that, now, all Japan realizes the door is closed tight and also that it won't be open again until many generations have passed away, if indeed it ever opens again until the millennium has come, when considerations of race and colour or breed are merged in the dwelling place of light, where brotherly love holds all men equal.

But the thinking Japanese have turned their faces regretfully from the waters gilded by the setting sun and now face the plains of China and Siberia.

The exclusion act of 1921 staggered Japan it is true, because she was not looking for just that; but Japan was ready and for two good years of most astounding work, indeed of such work as only Japan is capable, the wise men who saw the star can see the glory of achievement well above the horizon.

FRENCH NATIONAL DAY.

A VERY BRILLIANT CELEBRATION.

Paris, July 15. The papers agree in stating that never since the Armistice has the National Fete been kept with greater enthusiasm or brilliance. The military review was magnificent and picturesque, especially because of the participation of Moroccan troops and the presence of the Sultan. The Maharajah of Kapurthala, in a white turban and cloak of gorgeous colour, attended also.—*Havas.*

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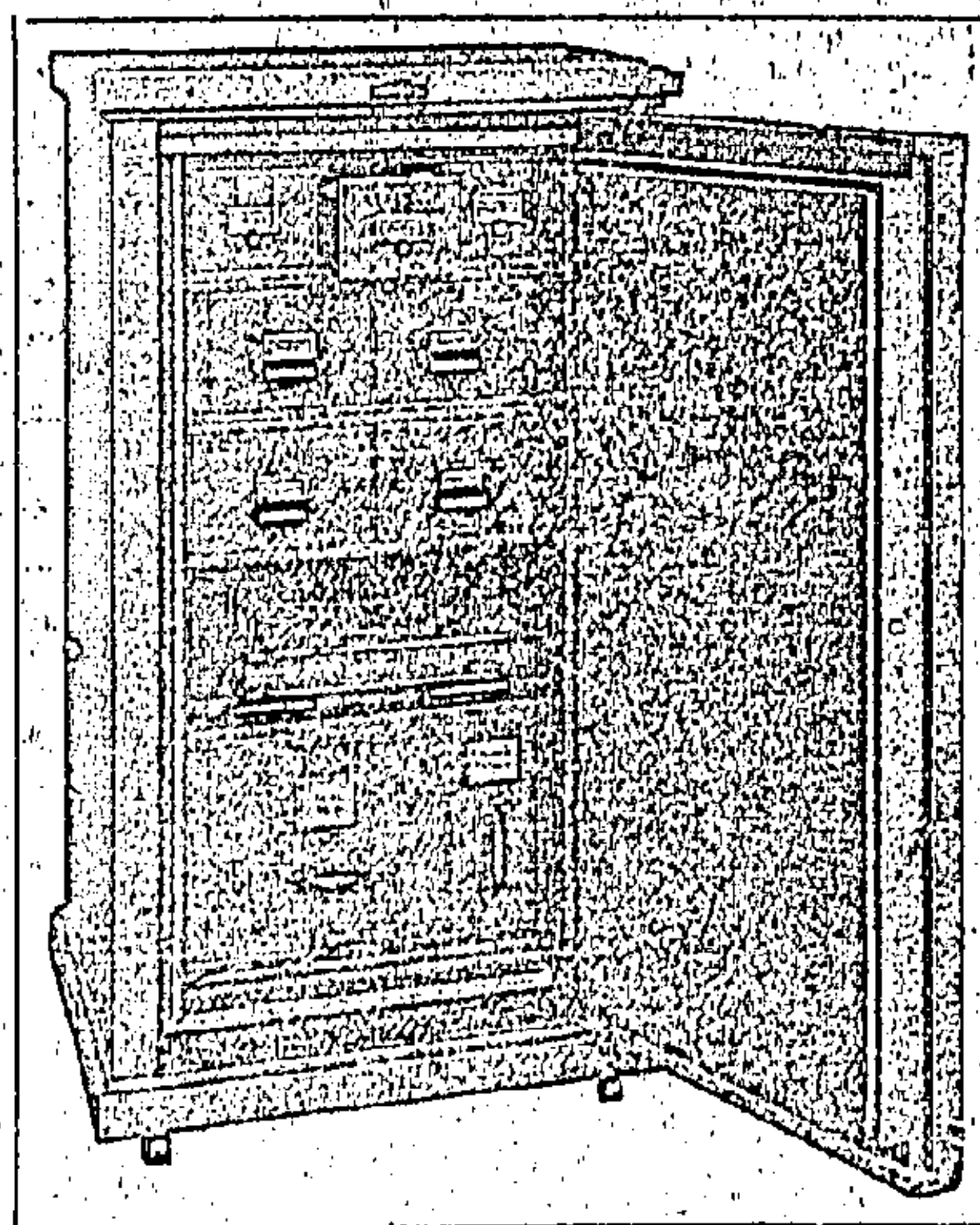
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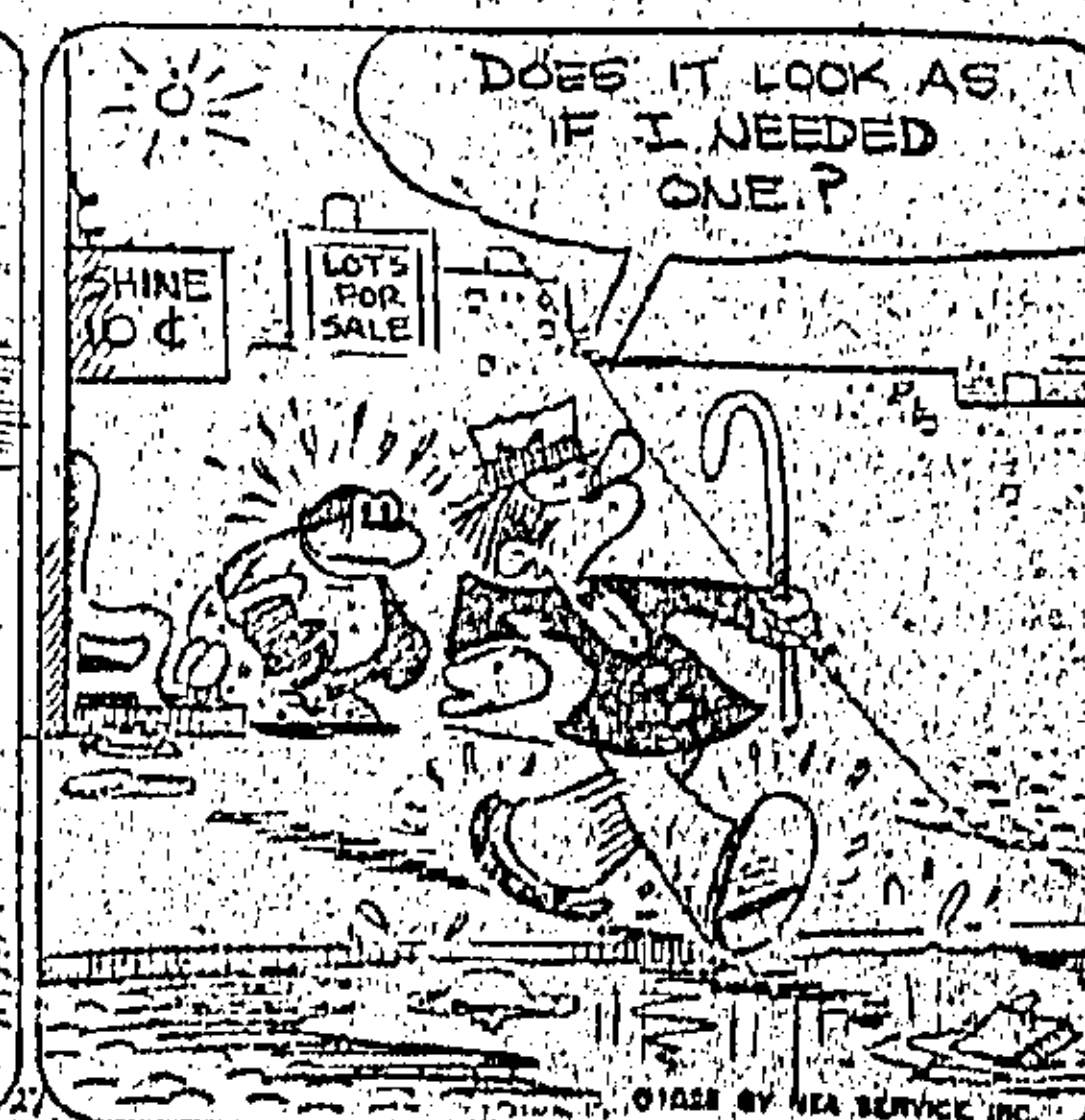
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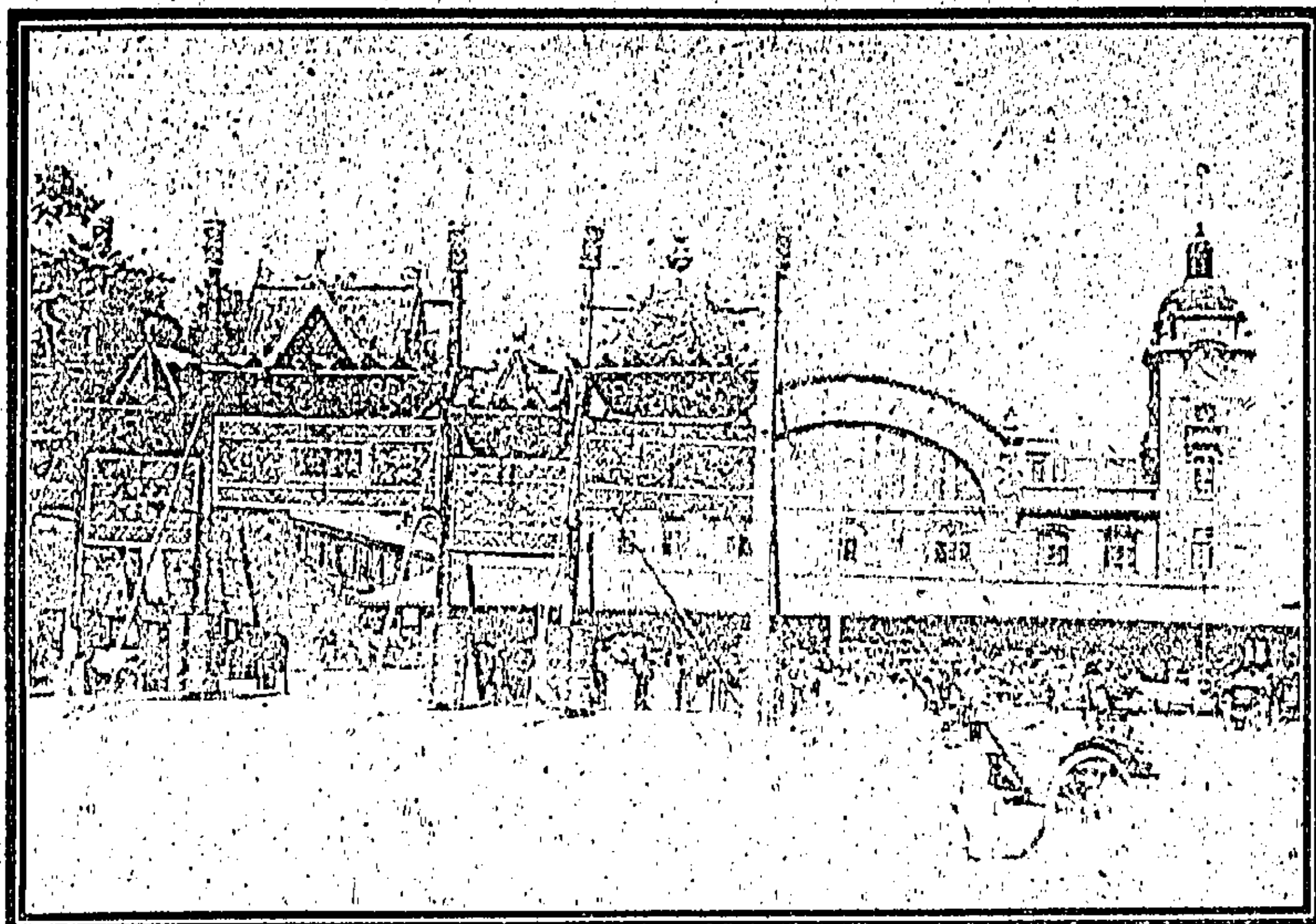


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TRIUMPHAL ARCHES FOR MARSHALS.—Elaborate preparations made in Peking, to welcome Marshals Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu to the city, included the erection of several huge ornamental gateways, decorated with thousands of brightly coloured paper flowers. This "pailou" was erected at the entrance of the Chieh Men railway station in preparation for the greeting to Marshal Chang on his arrival from Tientsin.

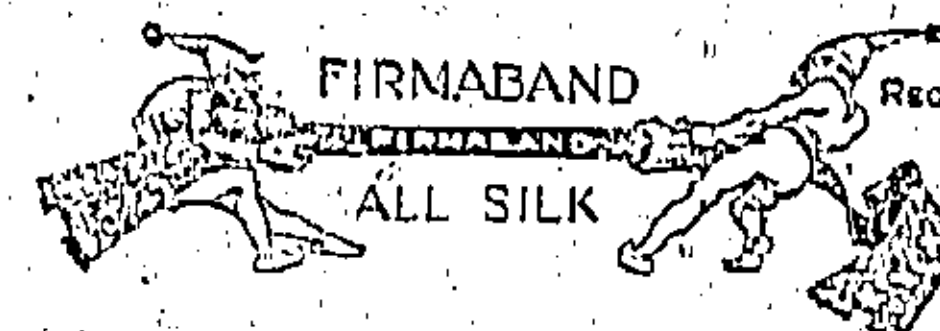


MUD BESPATTERED RACE.—Here is Mr. H. C. Pih being led in by a mackintosh owner after having run third on Cockspur in the Szechuen Plate, at Ying Liang Hsing, recently.

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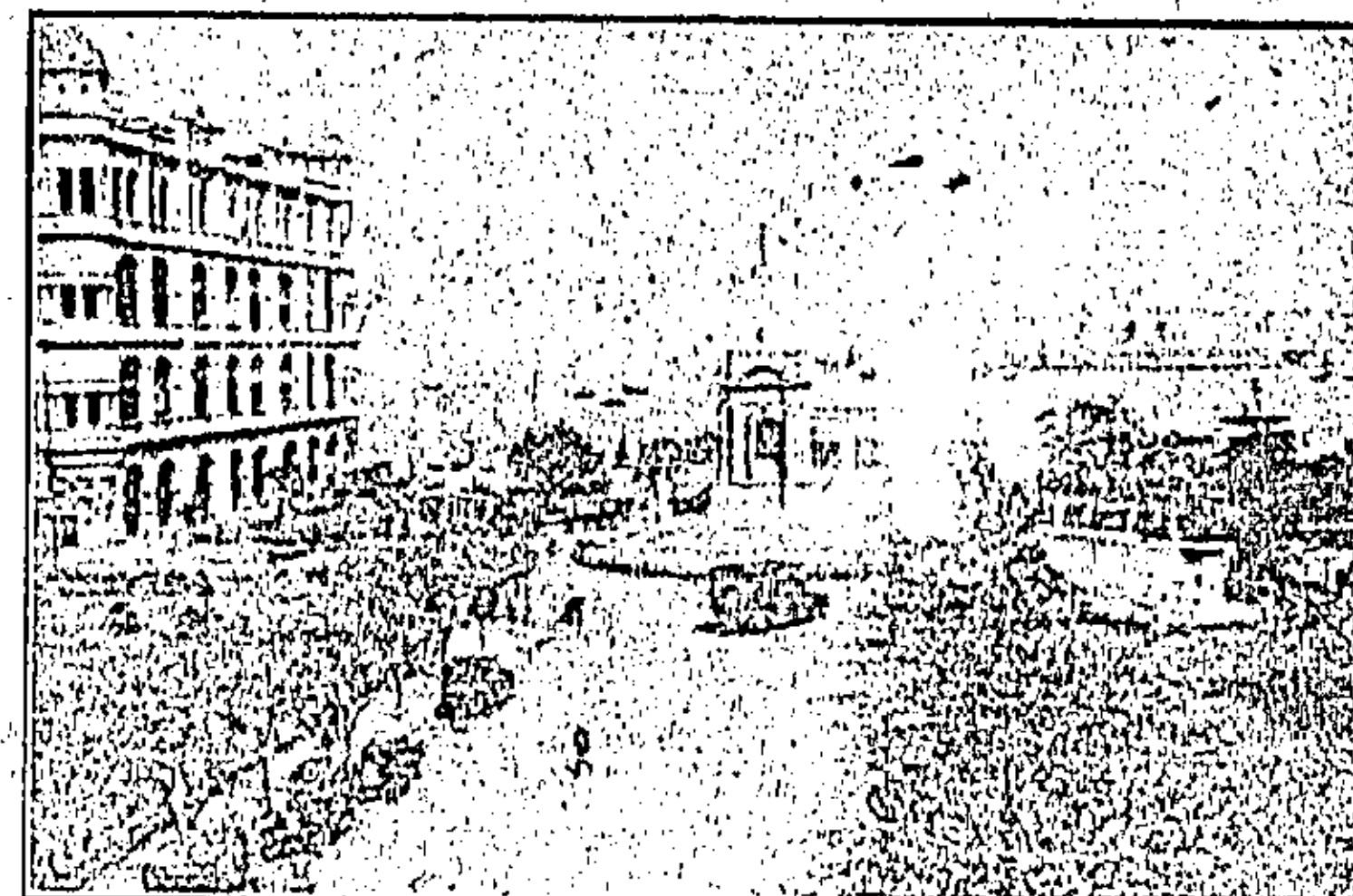
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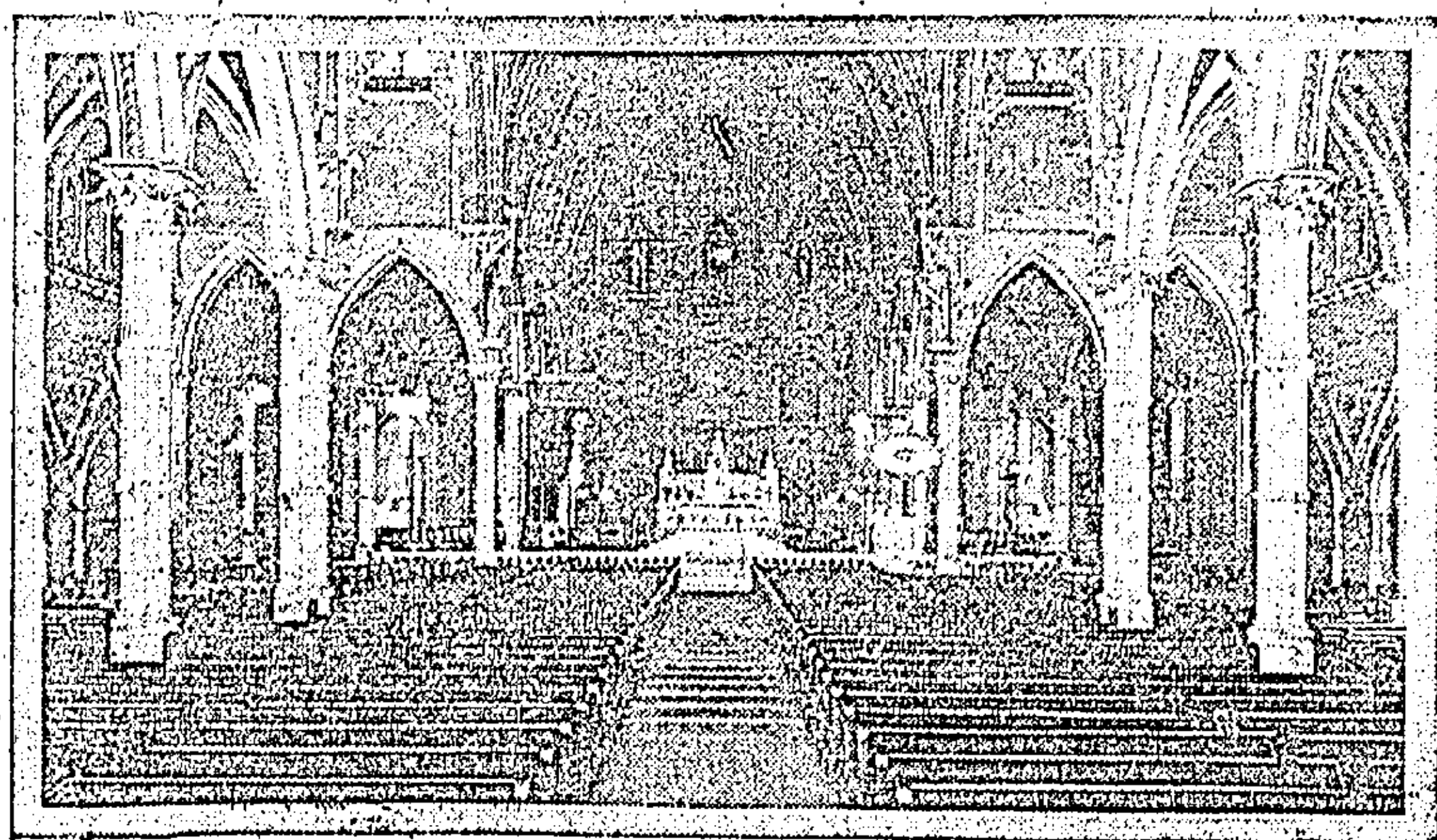
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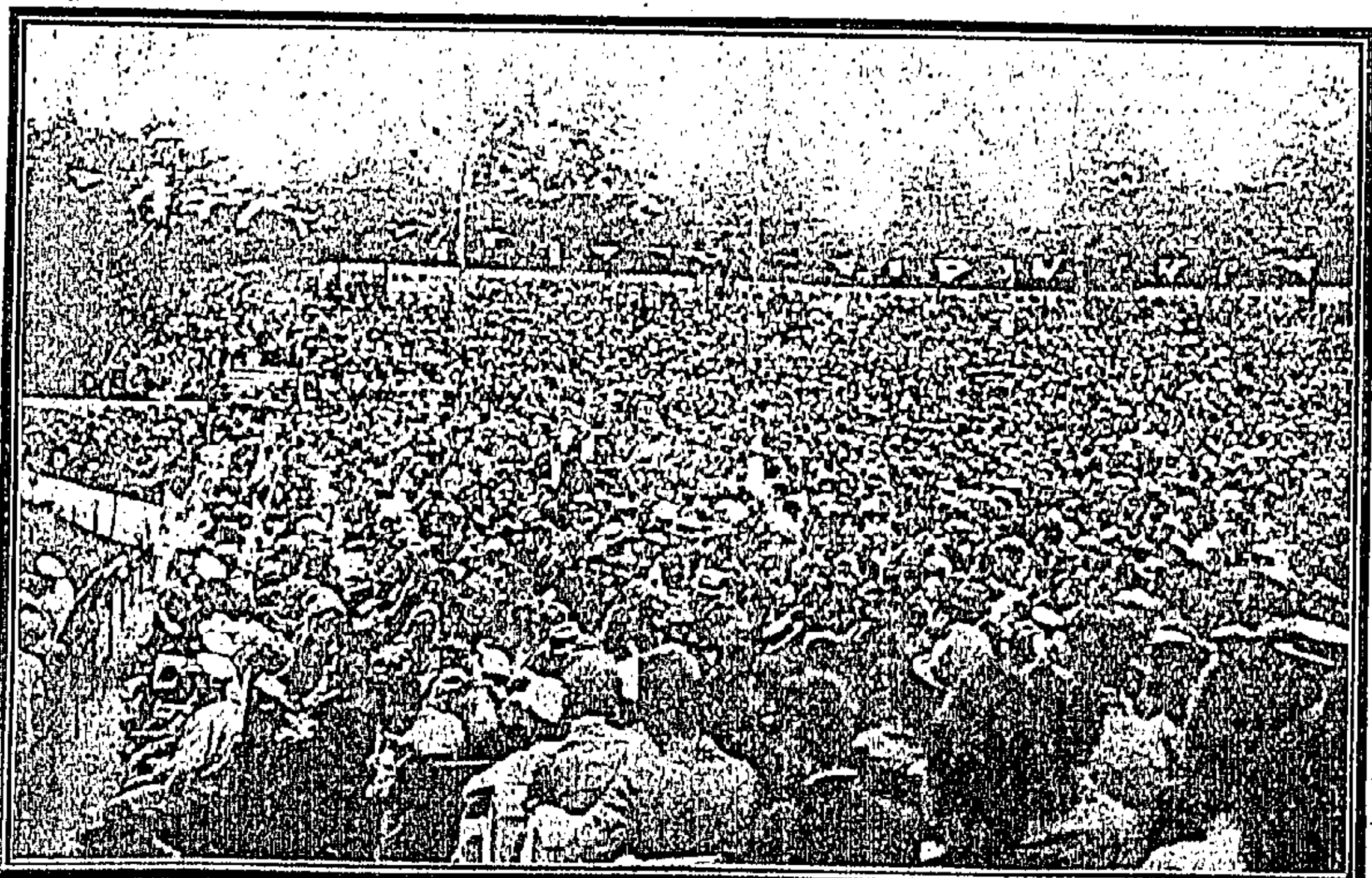
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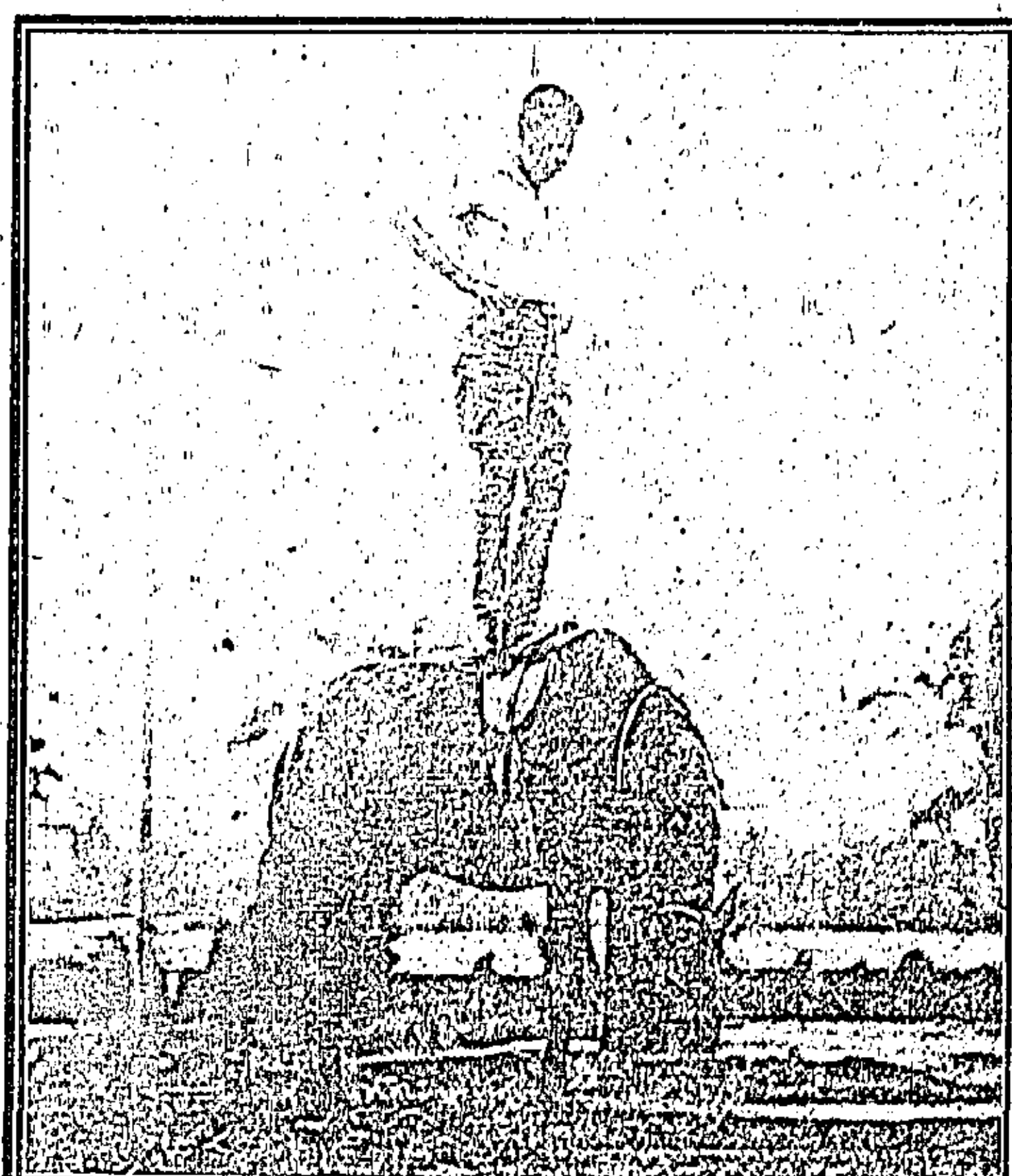
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EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS.—The interior of the cathedral of the Holy Name, Chicago, where the Eucharistic Congress was officially opened on Sunday, June 20, with formal ceremonies of welcome to the papal legate.



CROWDS GREET CHINESE BUSINESS MEN.—In the afternoon of the day upon which Mr. Yu Yah-ching and the party of over fifty Chinese businessmen arrived in Tokyo, a reception was held at Koyokwan, in Shiba Park, under the auspices of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce. Our picture gives some idea of the crowd which welcomed the Chinese visitors.

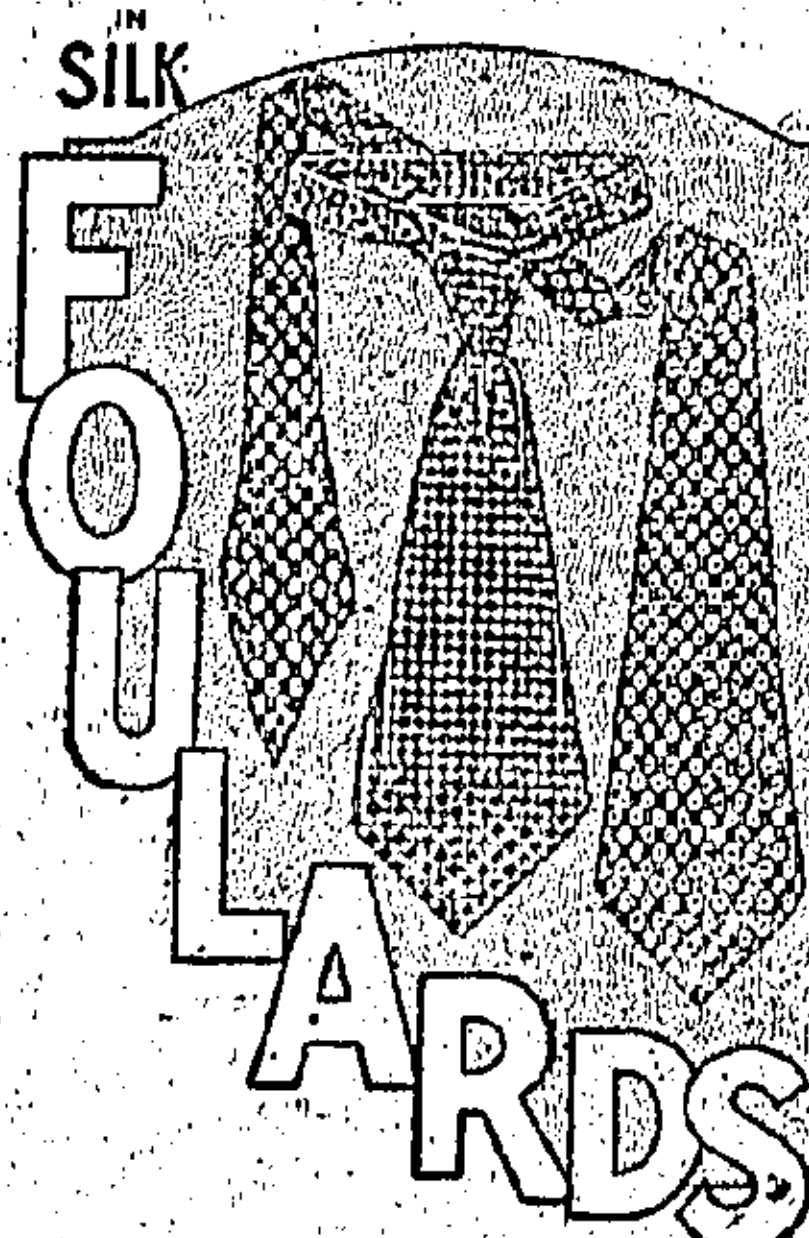


A YOUNG SPORTSMAN.—Master, Spencer Stocker, Shanghai, a pupil of Great Western Riding Academy, who is learning to be a regular "Cossack" with his friendly little pony "Frisky". Even having his master standing upright on his back does not seem to bother Frisky so long as he can gather a mouthful of grass.

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WANTED.—FROM SEPT. 1st.
Four or five roomed house or flat—
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WANTED.—Qualified Ship's Sur-
geon for two or three months.
Apply H.M.H. Nomazee, Prince's
Building.

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FOR SALE.—One Pedigree
Alsatian Wolf-hound (dog).
Brought out from England. Apply
Box No. 40, care of "Hongkong
Telegraph."

FOR SALE.—Magnavox three
valve amplifier complete with two
W.E.216a and one V.T.I. valves also
largest size Magnavox loudspeaker.
For quick sale \$180 or
nearest offer. Apply Box No. 41,
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FOR SALE.—A pair of good foot-
rests for motor cycle pillion riding
passenger. Will fit Triumph or
any similar make. Adjustable.
Owner bought sidecar. Cheap
quick sale. Offers. Apply Box
36, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOUND.

FOUND AT DEEP WATER BAY.
(1) On Good Friday, GOLD
AND PEARL INITIAL BROOCH
(2) On First July, GOLD BROOCH
Apply Secretary, Royal Hongkong
Golf Club, Bank of Canton Build-
ing (4th floor).

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—One European FLAT
Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong.
Apply to 32, Kennedy Road.

TO LET.—Four roomed FLAT,
furnished, Humphreys' Buildings,
Kowloon. Please apply Box No.
81, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—House in shatin on
Motor Road and bathing beach
near station Rent \$30.00. Apply
Box No. 42, care of "Hongkong
Telegraph."

TO LET.—European FLATS 23
and 23A Cameron Road, Kowloon.
Immediate possession. Modern
sanitation, moderate rental. Apply
Wing Hing, 39 Queen's Road
Central, Hongkong.

TO LET.—Three ground floor
FLATS, 15, 17, 19, Cameron Road,
near Kingsclere, Kowloon. Three
rooms, modern bath, flush system,
moderate rental. Apply Hong-
kong Small Investors, Share and
Real Estate Co. Tel. 4630.

NOTICE.

We had to inform the public
that the Company's factory reopened
on the 10th inst, and that we are
prepared to execute orders for con-
fectionery, biscuits, etc., as hereto-
fore. The patronage of our former
wholesale and retail customers is
earnestly solicited. Prices moder-
ate.

THE MAINTENANCE
COMMITTEE OF M. Y.
SAN & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1926.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS

SLIDE RULES
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on sale at

BREWER & CO.
Tel. C. 693. 10, Pedder St.
OPEN TILL 7.00 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that
an interim dividend of £3 per
share, subject to deduction of In-
come Tax, has been declared for
the HALF YEAR ending 30th
June, 1926, at rate of 2/2 7/8 per
dollar.

The dividend will be payable on
and after MONDAY the 9th
August, 1926, at the Offices of the
Corporation, where Shareholders
are requested to apply for War-
rants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES
of the Corporation will be closed
from MONDAY the 26th July to
SATURDAY the 7th August, 1926,
(both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Court
of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1926.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of
TWO DOLLARS per share for the
six months ending 30th June, 1926,
will be payable on Thursday,
August 5th on which date Dividend
Warrants may be obtained on ap-
plication at the Company's Office,
11, Queen's Road, Central.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from Friday,
the 23rd July to Wednesday, the
4th August (both days inclusive),
during which period no transfer
of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

H. A. RODGERS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 14, 1926.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON TAXICAB CO., LTD.

The Third Ordinary Annual
Meeting of Shareholders in the
Company will be held at the office
of the Company, 35 Des Voeux
Road Central, on Tuesday the 20th
of July, 1926, at 12 noon for the
purpose of receiving a statement
of Account and the Report of the
Directors for the year ended 30th
April, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from Saturday
the 10th of July, 1926, to Tuesday
the 20th of July, 1926, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
A. H. ROWE,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-NINTH OR-
DINARY ANNUAL MEETING
of Shareholders in the Com-
pany will be held at the Office
of the Company, "St. George's"
Building, Chater Road, on
Thursday, the 22nd of July,
1926, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.
for the purpose of receiving a State-
ment of Accounts and the Report
of the General Managers for the
year ended 31st December, 1925,
and electing a Consulting Commit-
tee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Thursday, 15th of July, 1926, to
Thursday, the 22nd of July, 1926,
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, July 5, 1926.

NOTICE.

In the event of the Consignees not taking Delivery of the un-
dermentioned goods now stored in the Company's Godowns at West
Point by the 31st July, 1926, they will be sold at Public Auction to
defray cost of Storage, etc.

Godown Warrant No.	Packages	Date of Storing	Consignees.
7518	57 c/s Merchandise	19/2/21	Geo. Banker, Esq.
7530	76 pcs. Iron Pipes	5/3/21	Geo. Banker, Esq.
7564	6 c/s Merchandise	5/3/21	Geo. Banker, Esq.
7566	6 c/s Merchandise	1/4/21	Geo. Banker, Esq.
7618	12 c/s Merchandise	7/6/21	Chung Hing.
5449	33 b/s Tobacco Leaf	9/6/21	Wing Hing Loong.
		5/8/16	Mow Sing.

For CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, July 16th, 1926.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE
MORTGAGES.

Valuable Leasehold property
situate at Shumshuipo in the Co-
lony of Hongkong.

TO BE SOLD BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on THURSDAY,

the 22nd day of July, 1926,

at 3 o'clock p.m.,

at the Auction Room of,
Messrs. Lammert Brothers,
at Nos. 8 and 8a, Duddell Street,
Victoria Hongkong.

The property consists of:—

All Those pieces or parcels of
ground situate at Shumshuipo in
the Colony of Hongkong and re-
gistered in the Land Office as New
Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 445, 446,
447, 448 and 456 together with
four buildings in the course of
construction on New Kowloon In-
land Lots Nos. 445, 446, 447 and
448. The said premises are held
under Conditions of Sale registered
in the Land Office as Conditions
of Sale Nos. 1295, 1303, 1304, 1305
and 1329 for the respective resi-
dues of the respective terms of 75
years all commencing from the 1st
day of July 1898 with an option of
renewal for a further term of 24
years less the last three days
thereof respectively.

For further particulars, apply
to:—

Messrs. Lyson and Hall,
Solicitors for the Mortgages or to
Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,
The Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

THE AUCTIONEERING & BROKERING CO., Ltd.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street.

If you have anything you would
like to sell, exchange or advertise
send it to the CHINA AUCTION
ROOM.

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA.

BY ORDER OF THE
MORTGAGES.

PARTICULARS AND
CONDITIONS OF SALE

of the
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY

Situate in the Dependency of
Kowloon in the Colony of Hong-
kong and known as "Pagoda Bun-
galow"

TO BE SOLD BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

on WEDNESDAY,

the 21st day of July, 1926,

at 3 o'clock p.m.

at the

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS,
4, Duddell Street, Victoria,
Hongkong,
by

Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

The Property consists of all
that piece or parcel of ground
situate at Kowloon aforesaid and
known and registered in the Land
Office as Kowloon Inland Lot 616
together with the erections and
building thereon known as
"Pagoda Bungalow." The prop-
erty is held for the unexpired
residue of the term of 75 years
from the 1st October, 1901, creat-
ed by an Indenture of Crown Lease
dated the 24th October, 1901 made
between His Late Majesty King
Edward VII of the one part and
Luiza Josepha Vieira Ribeiro of
the other part.

Total Annual Crown Rent
\$228.00.

Total Area 49698 Square feet.

For Further particulars. Ap-
ply to:—

Messrs. JOHNSON STOKES &
MASTER, Mortgagee's Solicitors
or to:—

Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1926.

BY ORDER OF THE
MORTGAGEE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

of the

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY
situate at Victoria, Hongkong, and
known as No. 66 New Praya, Ken-
nedy Town, situate upon the Re-
maining Portion of Section B of
Marine Lot No. 245.

TO BE SOLD BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of
July, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m.

At the CHINA AUCTION ROOMS,

4, Duddell Street, Victoria,
Hongkong
by

Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

The property consists of:—

All that piece or parcel of
ground situate at Victoria, regis-
tered in the Land Office as the
Remaining Portion of Section B of
Marine Lot No. 245 together with
the Godown erected thereon and
known as No. 66 New Praya, Ken-
nedy Town. The property is held
for the unexpired residue of the
term of 999 years from the 24th
day of June, 1892.

Annual Crown Rent \$87.47.
Area 7809 1/4 sq. ft. or there-
abouts.

For further Particulars and
Conditions of sale apply:—

Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master,
Mortgagee's Solicitors,
or to

Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
The Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

FOR— THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS IN MOTOR CARS

AND

MOTOR CYCLES,

SEE SPECIAL

ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE

TO-MORROW'S

MOTOR SUPPLEMENT.

KWANGTUNG FLOOD.

BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS
REPORT.

Water Levels in (English Feet) at 8 a.m.					
Place of Observation.	1925	1926	W.L.	W.L.	
	feet	feet	13/7	14/7	
West River at					
Shumshuipo	141.0	0	135.4	+ 32.7	
North River at					
Tungshuipo	128.7	0	+ 6.1	Falling	
North River at					
Shumshuipo	127.3	-4.0	122.0	+ 2.1	
East River at					
Shumshuipo	115.2	-3	+ 0.8	+ 0.7	

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Dardanus	July 16.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	July 16.
Manila	Pres. Taft	July 16.
Japan	Kashima Maru	July 16.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	July 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Alpore	July 17.
Manila	Pres. Madison	July 18.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	July 18.
Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	July 19.
Europe via Nipponkai (Papers only, London 17th June)	Pres. Harrison	July 19.
Japan	Heime Maru	July 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Aki Maru	July 20.
Singapore	Andre Lebon	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	July 21.
London 24th June and parcels 17th June	Pres. Wilson	July 22.
	Macedonia	July 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Shanghai	Shantung	Fri., July 16, 5 p.m.
Singapore	Alpore	Sat., July 17, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Kiang Su	Sat., July 17, 8.30 a.m.
"Straits," Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa	Mishima Maru	Sat., July 17, 9.30 a.m.
"Egypt and Europe via Marseilles"	Dardanus	Wed., July 17, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 14th August).
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., July 17. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 16th August).

For	Per	Date.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Sat., July 17, 4 p.m.
Manila	Laomedon	Sat., July 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Tonkin	Sun., July 18, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 18, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Mon., July 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Harrison	Mon., July 19, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Sinkiang	Mon., July 19, 5 p.m.
Singapore, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hinsang	Tues., July 20, 12.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Andre Lebon	Tues., July 20. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 21st August).
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Mingsang	Tues., July 20, 5 p.m.
Straits Calcutta	Aki Maru	Wed., July 21. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 2nd August).
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Lai Sang	Wed., July 21. Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.

For	Per	Date.
Swatow	Kashmir	Thurs., July 22, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa	Pres. Wilson	Fri., July 23, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Kalgan	Thurs., July 22, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kueichow	Fri., July 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Parcels	23rd, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura	Sat., July 24. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 20th August).

For	Per	Date.
Shanghai	Kumsang	Sat., July 24, 5 p.m.
Singapore	Chakasang	Sat., July 24, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Kwongang	Wed., July 28, 10.30 a.m.
	Luang	Wed., July 28, 6 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

AMERICAN TRADE.

A LOWER FAVOURABLE
BALANCE.

Washington, July 15.
The Commerce Department an-
nounces that the favourable
balance of trade in the year ended
June 30 dropped to 287 million
dollars, compared with 1,040 mil-
lion the previous year.

Exports totalled 4,754 million,
being a decline of 111 million.
Imports aggregated 4,467 million,
being an increase of 648 million.
Mr. Hoover attributes the de-
cline in exports largely to the
lower prices of cotton and de-
crease in grain production, and the
increase in imports to larger im-
portations of raw materials and
higher prices of some lines.—
Reuter's American Service.

IN MOROCCO.

THE CLEANING-UP
PROCESS.

Paris, July 15.
A Rabat message says that all
the French forces grouped round
the rebel area, at Tuza, began a
converging movement and oc-
cupied two-thirds of the region.
The tribesmen swarmed into the
French lines with flocks of sheep as
guarantees that they intend to sub-
mit.

The advance is continuing—
Havas.

AFTER 61 YEARS.

WRECKAGE OF OLD ORANGE
SHIP.

Wreckage from the ship Regina,
blown up on the orders of the
Thames Conservancy Board over
60 years ago, has recently had to
be removed by the Port of London
Authority.

According to the June issue of
the "P.L.A. Monthly," the salvage
vessel Yantlet, at work in Sea
Reach, near the Middle River,
Buoy "discovered several girders
and iron projections sticking up
in a deep hole about 60ft. below
the surface.

"A diver was sent down to ex-
plore, and found the debris of an
unknown ship.

"No one could recall" any dis-
aster near the spot till an old man
of 86, living at Leigh-on-Sea,
heard about the wreck. "Why,"
said he, "that must surely be the
Regina orange ship. She was lost
when I was a young chap—in the
winter of '64, I should say."

Application to Lloyd's proved
the old man right. The wreckage
has now been given "securer
burial."

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:—

CHINESE OPTICAL CO.

Refracting
and
Manufacturing
Crookes Glasses
Kryptok (Invisible)
Bifocals.
Toric Lenses.
Sun Glasses.
57, Queen's Road, Central.

METALS

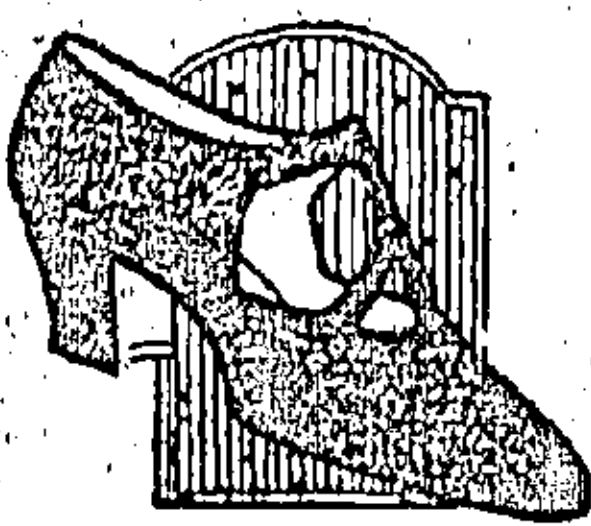
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Rheumatism, Boils, Pimples and Eruptions,
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matter, the one cause of such troubles.
Clarke's Blood Mixture contains ingredients
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come and expel
the impurities,
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sufferers stand
on their feet.

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Mixture

Pleasant to take.
Of all Chemists
and Druggists.
"Everybody's
Blood Purifier."

MOTOR NOTES.

V Victor Tool Kits
Victor Gaskets
Victor Head Lamps & Reflectors,
W Weld Builders
Whitney Silent Chains
Westinghouse Auto Bulbs and
Instruments
X X Radiator Compound
XXXX Rabbit Metal
Xylonite Celluloid Sheets
Y Yale Motor & Padlocks
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& Timkin Bearings
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DES VOEUX ROAD
SHOOTING.RUNAWAY KILLED BY
CHINESE DETECTIVE.

An enquiry into the circumstances
of the death of a Chinese who was
fatally wounded by a detective on
the night of June 26, was com-
menced before Mr. R. B. Lindsell
and a jury at the Central Magis-
tracy yesterday afternoon.

Addressing the jury the Coroner
said that the deceased was shot
in the neighbourhood of the Central
Market and the evidence would
make it clear that the shot which
caused his death was fired by a
Chinese detective. It would be for
the jury to decide whether the
shooting was justifiable or not.

Dr. Craig, Medical Officer of the
Victoria Mortuary was the first
witness called and he stated that
he performed a post mortem ex-
amination on the body of a Chinese
about 35 years of age. There were
three bullet wounds on the body.
The first wound was clean and
punctured the left centre line of
the back bone, just where the spine
joined the hip bone. The bullet
passed through the main bone and
the intestines. The second scarred
the skin on the right fore arm
while the third wound pierced the
liver and the intestines.

A discharged bullet was shown
to witness and the wounds appeared
to have been caused by a similar
bullet. The first and third shots
were apparently fired from behind
the deceased, but the other was
fired from the front.

Death was due to shock and
haemorrhage caused by the three
wounds.

A Chinese assistant at the Mor-
tuary gave evidence of discovering
a bullet and a canvas dagger
sheath which had fallen from the
dead man's clothes.

"Don't Move."

The accountant of a shop in
Tung Man Street near Jubilee
Street, said that he was working
at his abacus and heard shouts of
"Don't move." On looking out he
saw two Chinese holding each
other, but heard no shots being
fired.

A pedestrian, who was walking
in Queen's Road, said that he saw
two men struggling and on reach-
ing his shop he heard the report
of two shots.

An Indian stated that he was
on duty at the corner of Jubilee
Street and saw a number of Chinese
running down Des Voeux Road
in an easterly direction. A man
whom he later discovered to be a
Chinese detective was chasing an-
other. Witness heard shots fired
and the man who was being pur-
sued fell to the ground opposite
the entrance to the Central Market.
Sub-inspector Lane gave formal
evidence of sending the deceased
to the Government Civil Hospital
after he was taken to the Central
Police Station by the detective.
The man was then dead. The de-
tective handed witness a dagger.

Another Man Shot.

Mr. King, who watched the pro-
ceedings on behalf of the Police,
said that he had the man who was
shot in the leg by a stray bullet,
but did not know whether the
Court would want to hear his
evidence. The man could not say
much except that he heard shots
and later felt a pain in his leg.
The Coroner intimated that he
did not think that the man need
be called.

Opening the Rangoon Turf
Club's new racecourse at Kyaika-
san, Sir Harcourt Butler, the Gov-
ernor of Burma, described it as
the finest in the East.

FORGED NOTES.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE
AGAINST CHINESE.

A Chinese who had arrived in
the Colony from the Shun Tak dis-
trict some time ago was charged
before Major C. Willson at the
Central Magistracy yesterday after-
noon with being in unlawful pos-
session of three forged \$10 Hong-
kong and Shanghai Bank notes.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the
defendant.

Evidence was given by a Chinese
searcher to the effect that the de-
fendant was searched prior to
boarding the s.s. Kin Shan for
Macao on July 6, and in his girdle
was found one of the notes, while
the other two were discovered
among his personal effects.

The case for the defence was
that the defendant who was a
timber merchant, was in the habit
of travelling to various ports to
collect his debts. He was in the
Colony for that purpose and while
in Canton he had been entrusted
with the notes by a friend to bring
to a certain person in Hongkong.

He had subsequently discovered
that the notes were forged, and
intended returning them to their
original owner in Canton at a later
date.

Mr. Lo submitted as the defen-
dant had no intention of tendering
the notes in the Colony but was
merely returning them to the
original owner, he was not guilty
of the charge.

After a lengthy address, his
Worship agreed with Mr. Lo that
there was a grave doubt in the case
and the defendant was accordingly
discharged.

KWONGLEE PIRATED.

CANTON REPORT OF DARING
OUTRAGE.

News of another piracy, which is
reported to have occurred in Hong-
kong territorial waters, reached
the Colony last night, in the form
of a Canton telegram to the Wah
Kiu Yat Po.

The vessel on which the outrage
occurred was the China Merchants
s.s. Kwonglee, and a number of
passengers were kidnapped. De-
tails as to the subsequent fate of
the ship are lacking, but presuma-
bly she has put into Canton.

The telegram from Canton, re-
ceived last night, reads:
"The s.s. Kwonglee was pirated
on the night of July 14 within
Hongkong waters. Two members
of the crew were wounded, and
about 17 passengers were kid-
napped. The whole vessel was
ransacked, practically all the cargo
and the passengers' money and
valuables being taken."

INDIAN RIOTS.

ANOTHER HINDU-MOSLEM
CONFLICT.

Calcutta, July 15.

Hindus and Moslems came into
conflict in the northern quarter of
the city during a procession in
which the former were carrying
images of a goddess past several
Mohammedan mosques.

The Mohammedans issued from
side lanes and heavily bombarded
the processionists with brickbats.
The main body marched on, leav-
ing a trail of fights behind.

The police eventually fired on
these skirmishers, and controlled
the situation. One person was
killed and 40 seriously injured, the
latter including a policeman—
Renter.

CHINA'S SALT
REVENUES.WU PEI-FU ORDERS PROPER
ADMINISTRATION.

Peking, July 15.

The following official statement
is considered interesting, inasmuch
as it indicates an attempt to restore
the authority of the Central Gov-
ernment:

"Wu Pei-fu has replied to the
circular telegram issued by the
Cabinet and Ministry of Finance
on July 10, concerning the salt
revenue. Wu Pei-fu states he has
ordered the release of the salt re-
venues hitherto seized by his sub-
ordinates, and further he will see
to it that in the collection of these
revenues the officials of the Cen-
tral Government will not be molested.
Wu Pei-fu has also issued a
circular telegram to the provincial
authorities, including Chiang Tao-
lin and Sun Chuan-fang, asking
them to take similar action in
order to strengthen the hands of
the Central Government."—Reuter.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED

Per s.s. Taiping from Australia via
ports, July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. B. G.
Quick, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. and Mrs.
Jennings, Capt. C. P. Miller, Mr. S. R.
Smith, Mrs. T. Maloney, Miss G. M.
Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman, Mr. and
Mrs. G. Guller, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ed-
mondson, Mrs. M. E. Gray, Mrs. S.
Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fryer,
Mr. J. Barrett and Mrs. Amy Web-
ber.

Per s.s. Fulda from Europe via
ports, July 15.—Mr. R. Jablonski, Mr.
Otto Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel
Barthelme, Mr. Paul Lehmann, Miss
Sophie Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos
Jehring, Mr. J. M. Hensch, Mr.
Gustav de Vivance, Mr. Aksel Niel-
son, Mrs. Ingrid Lien, Mr. Alfred
Seig, Mr. Bruno Teichmann and Mr.
and Mrs. van Eupen.

DEPARTED

Per s.s. Empress of Russia for
Manila, July 15.—Mr. J. O. Afontin,
Mrs. K. Ahern, Miss M. Ahern,
G. Albie, Mr. H. A. Andertall, Mrs.
F. Bourne, Miss L. A. Boyuga, Mr.
and Mrs. M. Borromeo, Mrs. E. L.
Corn, Mr. W. F. Cowan, Mr. E.
Cooper, Mr. Chan Fook, Mr. Ching
Kwong Woon, Mr. C. E. Cordery, Mr.
H. A. R. Conant, Mr. F. Donard, Mrs.
L. Drage, Miss L. Drage, Mr. C. F.
Diddle, Miss A. Dageler, Miss M.
Dillon, Mr. L. Erbes, Mr. A. E.
Elworthy, Miss F. M. Franklin, Dr.
and Mrs. A. W. Fregean, Miss F.
Fregean, Mr. D. Facini, Mr. and
Mrs. H. P. Gaurio, Miss P. Hicks, Mr.
and Mrs. J. R. Hylton, Miss H.
Hylton, Miss J. Hylton, Mr. Hight,
Miss D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. F.
Jackson, Mr. I. Krick, Mr. J. Keisey,
Mr. W. F. Kee, Mr. D. Lowell, Mr.
E. J. Lender, Mr. J. Long, Mr.
J. L. Loria, Miss E. L. Moffett,
Miss M. M. Maquin, Mrs. C. L.
McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mor-
ser, Mr. H. R. Maag, Mr. L. M. Men-
dith, Mr. W. E. Mitchell, Mr. Merrill,
Mr. D. Menchen, Mr. D. Mouron,
Miss L. L. Moffett, Miss Mar Nen,
Miss F. Nichols, Mr. E. Orton, Mr.
C. H. Owen, Mr. S. E. Powell, Rev.
and Mrs. H. S. Potter, Mr. G. Pet-
trequin, Mr. Qu Chi Pao, Mr. W.
Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese,
Master N. Reese, Miss M. Steen, Mr.
and Mrs. T. A. Smart, Mr. J. Toles,
Miss G. Toye, Mr. T. Toye, Mr.
and Mrs. P. Valenzuela, Master M.
Valenzuela, Mr. H. Wall, Mr. D. M.
Wong, Mr. Wee Ah Kong, Miss L.
Young and Mr. C. D. Yeo.

Per s.s. President Grant for U. S.
via ports, July 15.—Mr. K. T. Lee,
Mr. W. Kreiger, Capt. J. G. Bharrucha,
Capt. W. E. Clarke, Mr. W. E.
Clarke, Mr. V. Rose, Mr. C. F. Wol-
stetter, Mr. E. A. Dunn, Mr. Lai Chau
Po, Mr. R. Daniel, Mr. P. K. Foo,
Mr. F. Sharp, Mr. A. H. Boyd, Mr.
S. J. Burn, Mr. A. E. Hara, Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Jennings, Master Jennings,
Mr. H. Schumacher, Capt. C. P. Mil-
ler, Mrs. Moloney, Mr. V. Satsky,
Mr. J. M. Reidy, Mr. E. C. Pomeroy,
Mr. Ng Jack-ying, Mrs. Lee Shee,
Mrs. See Tuo-chun, Mr. Tse Bing-
soon, Mr. A. A. Bryan, Mrs. A. N.
Bryan, Mr. I. Delbourgo, Mr. H. R.
Greenhalgh, Mr. W. P. Scott, Sister
Mary Clara, Sister Mary Dolorosa,
Mr. Van Assche, Mr. J. Genanku,
Mr. C. H. Nance, Mr. T. Sakano, Mr.
U. Takeda, Mr. Chan K. Wu, Miss
Bessie Douglas, Mrs. R. G. McCleod,
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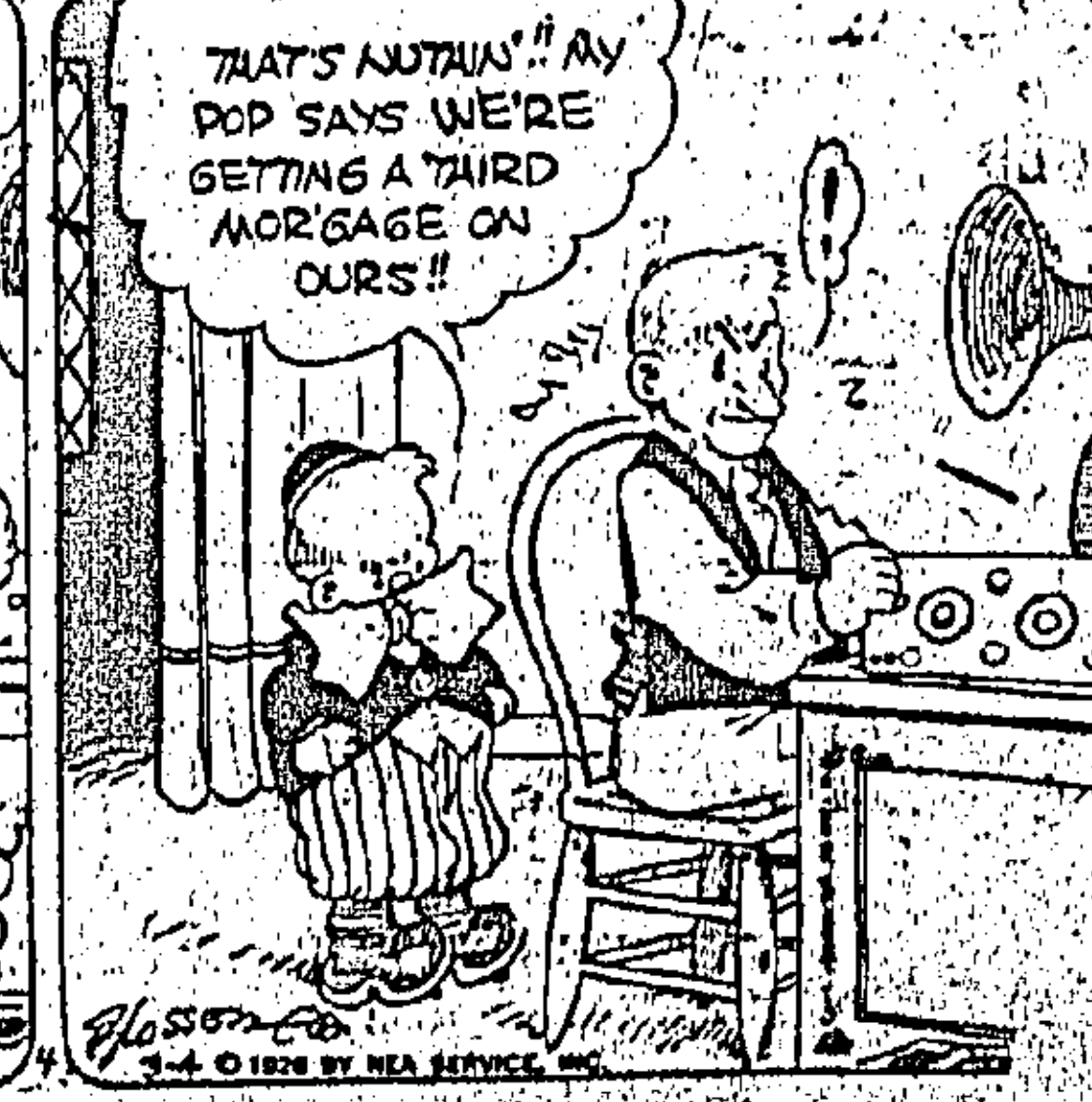
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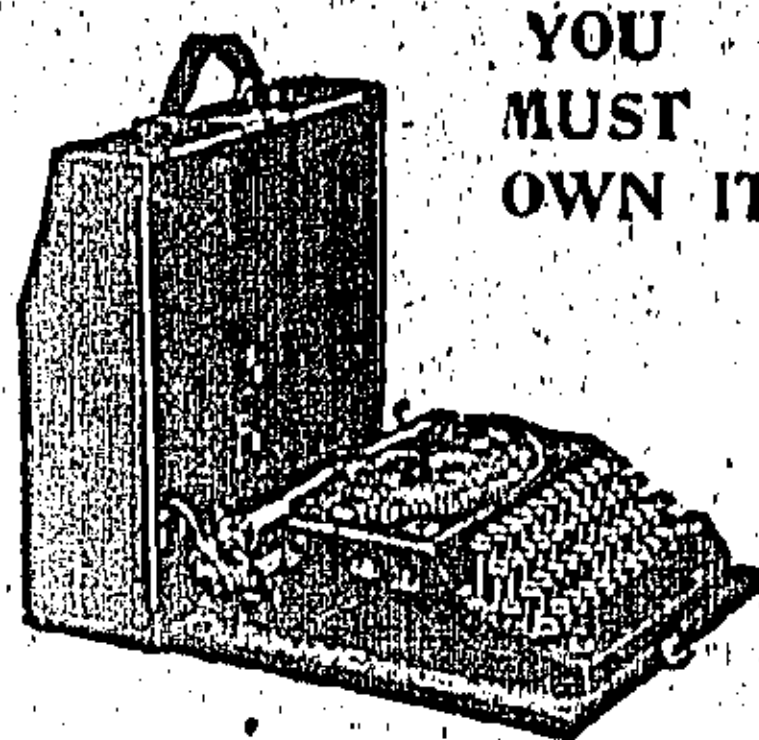
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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Miss Frances
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will take place on Wednesday, 21st
July, at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph's
Church. No invitations are being
issued but all friends will be
welcome at the Church.

The Telegraph

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1926.

MARKING TIME?

There is a great danger that the
past year of virtual stagnation in
the Colony's commerce and the
consequent holding up of many
public projects will have a mental
effect upon Hongkong of very grave
importance. We are constrained to
say so much because we have ob-
served the growth of what almost
amounts to indolence on the part of
so many. There has been practi-
cally no trade, very limited retail
business, a great curtailment of
what otherwise would have been
public improvements and develop-
ment, and a general desire to do
only that which must of necessity
and of routine be done. We have
been "marking time" for a long
while now and there is the risk
that we have worn for ourselves a
groove of limited endeavour out of
which we shall not like or want to
stir. Although this is the summer
season when energies are somewhat
sapped by the heat and humidity,
we ought, as a Colony, to take a
little stock of ourselves in order to
see in what direction we might be
doing more to defeat circumstances
and to overcome the growing ten-
dency to shelve and postpone.

If we take a look at the Govern-
ment first, we find that there has
been a big cessation of development
and even maintenance work which
might worthily and without undue
risk or extravagance be resumed.
There has been much crying in the
wilderness about the bad state of
some of our main motor roads and
the tardiness and obvious lack of
enthusiasm with which current
works are being carried out is pro-
voking lots of adverse comment.
The works in connection with the
drainage of the new Praya East
reclamation are a veritable object
lesson in the art of dalliance, and
it has long been quite uninteresting
to wonder whenever this work will
be concluded. Exclusively routine
has been the work of such Depart-
ments as the Education Department
and the Sanitary Department, and
although one has to admit that
these are days when routine must
inevitably predominate, there is

the danger that we shall become
content with that routine. Our
pride in the past has been centred
in our growth and development, not
in the fact that we were mere "time
servers" content to do to-day the
same job we did yesterday and to
repeat it to-morrow. However
much this Colony may have been
hit by the strike and boycott, we
must for the sake of our own cred-
it and moral fight against
this habit of putting everything off
until so-called better times. It has
been written that there is no stand-
ing still—there is either progres-
sion or retrogression. And we be-
lieve that about this Colony. Busi-
ness and commercial houses are just
as much in danger in this matter as
is the Government, and it behooves
everyone of us to make quite sure
that we are fully extended in our
efforts to maintain our fortune and
status.

Perhaps, unseen by us, there has
been a deal of quiet spade work
done in the way of preparing for
the better times which we all hope
are coming, but the full benefit of
such booms cannot be secured un-
less full and adequate preparation
is made beforehand to cope with the
new demands arising therefrom.
There has certainly been a fine op-
portunity both for the Government
and business houses in this direc-
tion, and if this has not been taken
full advantage of, it is not yet too
late to make a start.

A Ricksha Matter.

A lady reader asks us to draw
attention to the difficulty which is
sometimes experienced in getting
two-coolie rickshas service at Barker
Road. She states that on several
occasions she has declined to take
a ricksha at this station for the
reason that it often happens that
there is only one coolie available for
each vehicle. Confirming this, she
says that a few afternoons ago when
she got out at the tram station she
found that there were drawn up
outside two public rickshas and two
private vehicles, but the only coolies
present were three public pullers.
Three other passengers besides her-
self had also got out at station, and
when they went to get rickshas two
of them got into the public vehicles
and the other (obviously a stran-
ger) took the private ricksha. The
three public coolies accordingly
went off, each with a ricksha. The
point made by the lady mention-
ing this incident is that, apart from
public coolies making use of private
rickshas, arrangements ought to be
devised whereby there are always
present two coolies for each public
vehicle. This is desirable because
passengers run a considerable risk
in using a vehicle with only one
puller; as the downward incline on
some parts of Barker Road is very
marked, and now and again rick-
shas in charge of only one puller
come to grief. How it comes about
that there is only one coolie per
ricksha so frequently, we do not
know, unless it be that the other
happens to be off having his meal.
But, for the safety of those using
the vehicles, it should be possible
to provide that whenever a ricksha is
available for service at this spot,
there are the requisite two coolies
also on duty.

"THE PONY EXPRESS."

AN ENJOYABLE PICTURE.

There is a really enjoyable and
attractive film being shown at the
Queen's Theatre up to and in-
cluding Saturday, this being "The
Pony Express." It is a Paramount
production, well up to standard, and
is noteworthy for its action and
settings, which are quite above the
average.
The story is set back in the early
60's, when North and South Ameri-
ca were divided on the slave
question, and it deals in the main
with the institution of the
pony express, which was a big fac-
tor in preserving California for the
Union. There are plenty of thrills,
some excellent comedy, and, of
course, a love interest. Above all,
the picture is clean and wholesome,
whilst the acting is altogether ex-
cellent, some splendid characteriza-
tion being done by Betty Compson,
Ricardo Cortez, Ernest Torrence,
George Bancroft and Wallace
Beery. The last-named is especial-
ly good.
We can commend the film to the
public as being one well worth
seeing.

DAY BY DAY.

I MISTRUST THE JUDGMENT OF
EVERY MAN IN A CASE WHERE HIS
OWN WISHES ARE CONCERNED.—
Wellington.

Mr. M. Manuk returned to the
Colony from Australia yesterday
by a.s. Taiping.

Two Chinese cases of enteric
fever were reported in the Colony
on Wednesday.

Property situated at Mui Fong
Street, advertised to be sold by
auction at Da Rocha's yesterday,
was withdrawn.

H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil
Clementi, K.C.M.G.) and Lady
Clementi, had a party at Mountain
Lodge yesterday afternoon, at
which over a hundred people at-
tended.

A Chinese in the employment of
the Telephone Company was bitten
by a dog in Kowloon on Wednes-
day. The animal, owned by Mr.
Rocha, of 30, Ashley Road, was
sent to Kennedy Town for observa-
tion.

Perfumes extracted from the
chrysanthemum flowers, the pro-
cess of which was perfected by a
Mr. Kyotaro Koyama, of the Pre-
fectural Industrial Laboratory of
Ishikawa, is proving immensely
popular with the Parisians.

Mr. J. H. Taggart, Managing
Director of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., left Shang-
hai aboard the str. President
Pierce for the United States on
the 8th inst. He will visit there
and in England before returning
to the Orient about next Novem-
ber.

The students of Ying Wa, St.
Stephen's College, St. Paul's Col-
lege, and other Christian institu-
tions will this year have a sum-
mer conference at the hostel of
St. Stephen's College, from August
20th to 24th, instead of going to
Canton for the purpose as in for-
mer years.

As will be seen from the Hong-
kong Volunteer Defence Corps
Orders, appearing elsewhere, it
has been decided, if sufficient
applicants present themselves for
enrolment, to form a Company of
Portuguese, British subjects.
Applications for enrolment should
be made in writing to the Adjutant
at Volunteer Headquarters.

While Mrs. Grantham, of
Queen's Gardens, was walking in
Des Voeux Road, near the Sincere
Company, at noon on Wednesday,
a Chinese snatched a silk bag she
was carrying in her hand and
made his escape. The bag, valued
at \$20, contained in addition
to a few articles a sum of \$18 in
money.

According to the Singapore Free
Press, a scheme has been approved
by the Secretary of State for the
co-ordination of the postal services
of the Colony and Federation and
the necessary alteration in title of
the Postmaster General, to Control-
ler, Posts and Telegraphs is the ob-
ject of bill to be introduced in
Council.

Passengers departing yesterday
by President Grant were Mr. C. F.
Wallis of the B. A. T. and Mr.
S. Bittling of the International
Banking Corporation, for Shang-
hai. Captain F. Dillen, late com-
manding officer of U. S. S. Helena,
accompanied by his family and
Captain and Mrs. W. E. Clark,
were passengers by the same ves-
sel for the U. S.

The friends of Mrs. Frances
Darbshire will be grieved to learn
that a telegram has been received
to-day telling of her death at
Home on July 4, says the Straits
Times. Mrs. Darbshire was the
daughter of the late Sheriff David-
son of Fort William, and was
formerly engaged on the staff of
the Raffles Girls' School. She
married the late Mr. C. W. Dar-
bshire in 1905.

The following steamers are ex-
pected to be in wireless communi-
cation with Hongkong to-day:—
Philoctetes, Times Maru, Tonnes-
see, Chaksang, Tijiwong, Lung-
shan, Cape Point, Belgol, Akashi
Maru, President Grant, Norriken,
Preussen, Speybank, Luchang,
Tikarang, Andre Lebon, Somme,
Kashima Maru, Annapa, Allipore,
Kishan, Talsan, West Elmrod,
Konan Maru, President Taft,
Klangau, Fulda, Tjipanas, Tlawa,
President Madison, Empress of
Russia, Hellas, Venice Maru,
Hwalcheng and Winghong.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extract-
ed from the Telegraph files for the
week ended July 15th, 1905:

The rate of the dollar on demand
was 18. 10.3/4d.

A telegram from Shanghai
stated that Baron Komura, one of
Japan's delegates to the Peace
Conference with Russia, had left
for Washington.

Commenting on an article in a
Home paper which suggested that
Hongkong was an ideal place for
a young man with capital of
£5,000, the Telegraph suggests that
such a man would be far better
advised to stay at Home.

A reference is made to Hong-
kong's new bathing resort at Sec-
ton, to visit which, and return,
launches ran for \$1 per head, this
including refreshments. Month-
ly tickets cost \$15. A correspon-
dent, writing to complain at the
high monthly rate, asked who
would want a salt-water bath
every afternoon, or even one every
second day.

Commodore Dicken, R.N., was
promoted to the rank of Rear Ad-
miral.

The death occurred at the Peak
Hospital of Mr. Peter Lawson, of
the Chartered Bank.

The Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank recommended a dividend of
£1 15s. per share, carry to reserve
\$500,000 and carry forward
\$1,700,000.

Much interest was evinced in
the coming visit to Hongkong of
Eugene Sandow, the "Strong Man."

H. E. the Governor (Sir Matthew
Nathan) gave an "at home" to the
children of the Colony at Moun-
tain Lodge, when games, etc.,
were indulged in.

Mr. Wong Wing-lu, for the last
two years educational and
religious secretary of the Chinese
Y. M. C. A. of Hongkong, has
resigned, and is to be succeeded
by Mr. Lee Kah-fun, formerly
general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.
at Toyshan. Last evening many
of his friends tendered Mr. Wong
a reception at 13, Caine Road, the
home of the Rev. and Mrs. Chok-
ling, pastor of To Chai Church,
of which Mr. Wong is an active
deacon and Sunday School assist-
ant superintendent.

NORWEGIAN BOAT SOLD.

THE "DRAFN" FOR SHANGHAI.

We learn that the Norwegian
steamer Drafn, owned by Camillo
Eitzen, of Oslo, Norway, has been
sold to Shanghai on a deferred
payment plan. The steamer will
continue to fly the Norwegian
ensign until the full purchase
price has been paid.

The steamer was originally built
by Henry Kock, at Lubeck,
Germany, in 1903, and she is
classed 1-A-1 in the Norwegian
Bureau of Veritas. Her engines
and boilers were last surveyed in
June, 1923. Her net registered
tonnage is 1,024 tons, and her
gross registered tonnage 1,490
tons; D. W. capacity, inclusive of
bunkers, 2,325 tons; and her
bunkers contain 381 tons. Her
capacity for cargo is 105,306 cubic
feet and her draft fully loaded
is about 18 feet, her mean draft
in ballast being 9' 3". The ship
makes a speed of 10-11 knots per
hour on about 17 tons of Japanese
coals. Her length over all is 265',
length between perpendiculars
255', breadth 36', depth of hold
12' 6" and the height of the tween
decks 7'. The steamer is fitted
with air scuttles. She carries
several first-class passengers, and
has ample water ballast for
native passengers in the amount
of 310 tons. She has tween decks
all over, and is equipped with six
side ports.

The steamer formerly had a
Hongkong Government passenger
licence, which has now expired,
but she still retains her native
galley for coolie passengers. The
engines are of the triple expansion
type, made by J. F. Atreus, Ham-
burg.

The Drafn is considered a very
good "joss ship" by all the Chinese
on this coast. It is stated that
\$50,000 was spent on the ship for
re-classing her here in August,
1924. We understand that the
bridge space can easily accommo-
date 200 steerage passengers.

Captain H. Fingelsen, a well-
known master on the China Coast
is in command of the Drafn and
will be retained by her new
owners.

The case in which an office boy
belonging to the China Commercial
Company is charged with the
murder of another office boy in the
employ of the same firm, has been
remanded until next Thursday
afternoon when the taking of the
evidence will be proceeded with.

The Very Idea!

Says I to myself well, today is
the day to get a real rest in a
sensible way. I'll tune up the ear
and I'll take all my gong, an' I'll
let all the worry and such things
go hang.

"Course the kids and the wife
are all glad to agree, so they pile
in the bus in a hurry, an' gee, the
thought of a trip in the out-of-
doors bright is the sort of an out-
ing that just hits me right.

We ramble along on a wonder-
ful street and I'm dodgin' the
millions of autos we meet. The
traffic is wild and it shortly ap-
pears that the buzzing and honk-
ing will deafen my ears.

We seek for a roadway where
traffic is tame, but, lo, all the
others are doin' the same. An
untraveller highway? Fate
laughs in my face, and I find, like
all drivers, there is no such place.

We finally get home and I smile
when I think how the plans for a
rest-up have gone on the blink.
My nerves are on edge and my
eyesight is spent. I'm a blamed
sight more tired than I was when
I went.

An American lady is suing a
shaving-soap company for libel
by a poster which travestied her
obtained a film version, had it
brought to his country home, and
Judge has reserved his decision on
the case. It must be the absence
of serious crime to occupy their
attention that gives the American
courts leisure to split hairs in
this entertaining fashion.

He dug himself a garden and
he planted lots of seeds. It's
funny that the packets

Never tell ya that they're
weeds.

There isn't a lot to see in a
small town, but what you hear
makes up for it.

Senator Frazier of North Dakota
introduces a new constitutional
amendment sponsored by ardent
pacifists. It would do more than
make war by the United States
illegal. It would also prevent any
appropriation of funds for armed
undertakings within or without
the United States and would
automatically annul all legisla-
tion in conflict with this provision.
Here, at least, is the solution of
the prohibition problem! The one
absurdity would kill the other.

A brother is always glad to
teach a sister how to swim, if
they are brother and sister to
somebody else.

The motion pictures have many
a distinguished devotee: Lloyd
George has ascribed to Victor
Hugo's "Les Misérables," a shap-
ing influence in his career, and
has confessed to a friend that he
has read the book nine times.
Not satisfied with this, he recently
obtained a film version, had it
brought to his country home, and
entertained his friends with it
while an orchestra played. It
might be said that the career of
the fiery Welshman himself was
sufficiently bedazzled with vicis-
situdes to supply plentiful material
for a film drama. But a speaking
role in this instance might be
more appropriate for the chief
character.

RAISING FUNDS IN CANTON.

LATEST SHORT-TERM LOAN SCHEME.

ISSUE OF BONDS.

Under pressure from the Kuomintang, who desire a war loan, or, virtually, a contribution, of \$500,000, the General Chamber of Commerce at Canton, has decided to comply with the order. Each guild within the General Chamber is to contribute a sum according to its ability, as judged by the committee of the Chamber. As security for the loan, the Kuomintang Ministry of Finance is handing to the General Chamber of Commerce \$500,000 worth of Treasury notes.

It is further reported that the Government has sent an officer to the General Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of negotiating with the merchants for a short-term loan. The bonds are to be issued at 5% discount, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per month, and to be redeemable within two months by the General Bank. It is reported that at the meeting held expressly for that purpose, it was decided to allocate the amount of this loan proportionately among the Trade Guilds.

The allotment of the loan by the General Chamber of Commerce is reported to be \$100,000 to the Bank Guild, \$100,000 to the Tobacco Companies, (Nanyang and Chinese Merchants), \$15,000 to the Fish Guild, and \$6,000 to the Inn and Hotel Guild. There is also a possibility of the allotment of \$200 to each pawnshop being accepted, provided the Guild quarters, now in occupation of the militarists, are returned to them. As to the big Departmental Companies, the matter has to be referred to their head offices before a definite answer can be given to the General Chamber of Commerce. It is likely that the trade guilds will participate in this loan, their business has been so bad of late. The general opinion is that it will not be possible to get the whole amount of the loan subscribed, but probably half the amount may be secured.

SHORT CARGOES IN CANTON.

AGREEMENT WITH CHINESE COMPANIES.

A Canton report states that the dispute between shippers and shipping companies over the question of reimbursement for shortage of cargo delivered by the steamers, which has been dragging on for some time, has at last been settled. The Chinese shipping companies have yielded to the shipper's term, and trade is now resumed, but with foreign ship-owners the question is still outstanding.

Under the former system, in which the Seamen's Union and the Strike Union had the monopoly of loading and discharging cargo of all vessels anchored at Whampoa and Canton, the pillage of cargo became most marked. No ship or shipping company could afford to pay the claims on shortage of cargo, which some times reached a figure of four or five thousand dollars. Now the monopoly is cancelled, and the usual custom of employing stevedores is reverted to, with the result that the pillage of cargo has been reduced to a minimum.

"PERFECT HUSBAND."

THEFT OF SILK SUNSHADE.

Arrested by the police at one o'clock this morning in Taiwong Street, an old ricksha coolie was later in the day called upon to explain to the Magistrate how he came to be in possession of a lady's silk sunshade. He told Mr. R. E. Lindsell that he bought the article for his wife. His Worship:—I see. You are a perfect husband. The defendant was, however, unable to produce the man from whom he said he bought the article. He was convicted and sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

MANILA DEATHS.

MANY INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

GIRL AWAITS DEATH.

Two persons are dead, another is dying and several others are injured, as a result of automobile, street car and train accidents on Saturday and Sunday, says the Manila Bulletin of the 12th instant.

Realizing that she had stepped on a railroad track 10 feet in front of a rapidly approaching train, and paralyzed with fright, Catalina San Juan, 26 years old, a resident of 148 Int. 3 Santa Mesa, knelt between the tracks and with bowed head awaited death. The engineer, who saw her too late, was unable to stop the train, and the girl was instantly killed.

AVOIDS ONE TRAIN.

At about 7.15 on Sunday morning she was walking along the tracks of the Manila Railroad between Calles Dimas Alang and Dapitan, going towards San Lazaro station. Hearing train No. 83 coming from the direction of Santa Mesa, she stepped over to the next track, directly in the path of train No. 5, headed in the opposite direction.

The girl looked up suddenly, saw her danger, but was unable to do more than kneel in front of the train. The engineer put on his brakes, but the distance separating him from the praying girl was too short. The accident was witnessed by two other people, who confirmed the engineer's story.

RUN OVER TWICE.

Francisco Salvador, 13 years old, a student in the San Miguel Primary School, is slowly dying in the Philippine General Hospital as the result of being run over by a truck and motor car on Calle Echague at about 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Both of his legs and his right arm have been amputated by doctors in an attempt to save his life, but his neck is fractured and doctors believe there is little hope for him.

According to the secret service, the young lad attempted to cross Calle Echague near the Limjap residence between a Pacific Commercial Company truck and an Essex motor car, which were travelling in opposite directions. The boy was struck by the Essex car and hurled in front of the truck, the front wheels of which passed over his legs. The motor car and the truck crashed head on immediately after. The boy was rushed to the Philippine General Hospital.

PASSENGERS INJURED.

Miss Amparo Sanchez, aged 24, and her uncle, Ramon Sujeco, who were passengers in the Essex sedan were slightly injured about the head. They were treated at the hospital and allowed to return home.

Teofilo Sanchez, owner and driver of the automobile was arrested and later released on P.700 bond. Simeon Afaile, the driver of the truck, who was also arrested, was released on bail of a similar amount. Although each blames the other for the mishap, secret service men are inclined to believe that Sanchez was responsible, because of conflicting statements made by him regarding the accident.

BETTING TAXES.

GOVERNMENT'S FINAL PROPOSALS.

London, July 15.—In the House of Commons the Government's betting proposals took final shape on the report stage of the Budget. Mr. Winston Churchill introduced amendments reducing duty on credit betting to three and a-half per cent. and on race course betting to two per cent., instead of the proposed all-round five per cent. Mr. Churchill explained that the turnover in betting was larger than previously anticipated and the new proposals would still yield £6,000,000 in revenue.

The amendments were agreed to without a division and the Report stage of the Budget was concluded.—Reuter.

EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK.

OPEN DAY AT VICTORIA BRITISH.

CLEVER TABLEAU.

At the Victoria British School, at Causeway Bay, a representative of the Hongkong Telegraph had an opportunity of seeing the good work being done when he paid a visit this morning, when, on the invitation of the Head Mistress, Mrs. B. M. Clark, many parents gathered on the occasion of an "open day" which is held at the end of every term. This special day is held so that parents and friends can see the actual work being done by children, and it is much appreciated.

The school is not a big one, and is not meant to accommodate a large number of children, but the rooms are well built and airy, and are delightfully cool. There is the utmost co-operation between the teachers and the children, with the result that the best of work is turned out.

This morning specimens embracing the whole of the curriculum were to be seen, including painting, crayon work, drawing, arithmetic, writing, stencilling, needle work, designing, etc.

The children are encouraged to put their ideas into reality, and the results are really surprising. They are at present taking "Hawaii" and they have built up a remarkable tableau, depicting a scene in that story. This consists of figures of Indians cut out of paper and put on stands, trees cut from an old Christmas tree, wigwams, cleverly made and painted, and dogs. This idea is also used for depicting Bible stories, and other tales. Another good piece of work is a fairy castle, which has been built up complete with moat, drawbridge, and wizard, and skillfully painted. There were other exhibits made up in the same way, all done by the pupils, which reflects great credit on them and their teachers.

A glance through exercise books, and examination papers, showed remarkably few mistakes, and the orderly and cleanly manner in which they had been kept spoke volumes for the careful training they must have received.

The methods of teaching were courteously explained by Mrs. Clark who added that as it was deemed inadvisable to give a lengthy programme at this time of the year, the pupils would give a few rhythmic dances only.

The younger pupils rendered "The Pipes of Pan" in a highly praiseworthy manner. Those taking part were:—Billie Gegg, (river), Bobbie Glen (Pan), Jackie Kelly and Eric Stone (shepherds), and Stella Stevens (Syrinx).

The elder pupils gave "Sleep Fairies" and "Bubbles" and the following took part:—Class 5, Marie Clarke and Sidney Fowler, Class 7, Douglas Mackay, Douglas Taylor, James Clark, Alex MacFarlane, and Albert Moss; Class 8, Mary Taylor, Ernie Fowler, and Alison Mackay; Infants ("A"), Jean Clark, Dorothy Moss, Peter Paul, and William MacFarlane; Infants ("B"), Florrie Fowler.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Clark thanked the parents for the co-operation they had given her, which was so helpful in the work, and hoped it would continue.

"The Pipes of Pan" was danced to gramophone music, but for the other two dances Miss A. E. Hendry officiated at the piano.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS SENT TO PRISON.

Exemplary sentences were passed by Lieut.-Commandr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court this morning on two unemployed Chinese coolies who were charged with being on board the s.s. Tennessee without permission.

Wong Ping, of 583, Canton Road, Yaumati, and Chan Pat, of San Wai, both admitted previous convictions and were sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour. A native of Nam Hoi who was arrested in their company was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment.

For carrying cargo on a passenger junk, the master was fined \$10.

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THE TYPHOON.

SQUALLY WEATHER POSSIBLE.

According to a warning received by the American Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 8.30 a.m. to-day, the typhoon has crossed Northern Luzon in the form of a shallow depression and may increase in intensity in the China Sea.

The Observatory report states that the position of the typhoon is doubtful. Its probable co-ordinates are Lat. 18 N., Long. 121 E., and direction of motion north-west.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is light, variable winds, freshening from north-east later. Fine to cloudy, possible squally and rainy.

SPECIAL PICTURES.

EAST SURREY REGIMENT.

In addition to our ordinary local pictorial page on Saturday, we shall publish a special page of pictures of the 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment.

Among the pictures will be group photographs of the Battalion Sergeants and Corporals, the football team, winning cricket team, and winning tug-of-war team, together with a photograph of the band, the new silver drums and the Battalion's colours.

A very interesting page has been arranged.

MOSLEMS IN PARIS.

NEW INSTITUTE OPENED.

Paris, July 15.—The new Moslem Institute in Paris was inaugurated in the presence of numerous delegates from Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Syria and other Mahomedan countries. President Doumergue and the Sultan of Morocco delivered speeches celebrating Franco-Islamic eternal friendship.—Hansa.

NANNING CELEBRATES.

FEATURES OF BIG PARADE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Nanning, July 9.

A year ago, the Yunnanese invaders evacuated the city stealthily by pontoon bridge at night, and the present administrators, Generals Wong and Lei, entered the city and proclaimed liberty to those who had been oppressed by the Yunnanese bandits, (so the proclamation read). Yesterday marked the anniversary of Generals Wong and Lei taking charge of the Government, and the event was duly celebrated by parades, speeches, and dinners.

The parades consisted of numbers of Labour Unions, students, military cadets, and soldiers. Three automobiles, with their "Imperialistic" horns, helped to form the parade and did their part to enliven the spirits of the citizens. The Military Academy cadets were the most prominent part of the parade, and presented a very pleasing appearance with their new uniforms and red triangular flags. Their marching was better than the average and they did credit to their training on this their first appearance. There were about seven hundred of them and their school is modelled after that at Whampoa.

The anti-foreign spirit was not prominent and except for some banners reading "Down With Imperialism!" and some new "anti" posters, nothing occurred which concerned foreigners.

MINERS AND T. U. C.

STRAIGHT SPEAKING CLEARS THE AIR.

London, July 15.

Beyond the announcement by a delegate that "there have been developments" nothing officially is divulged of to-day's meeting between the T. U. C. and the Miners' Executive, though Reuter learns that straight speaking on both sides has cleared the air, while the T. U. C. has promised the miners full support.—Reuter.

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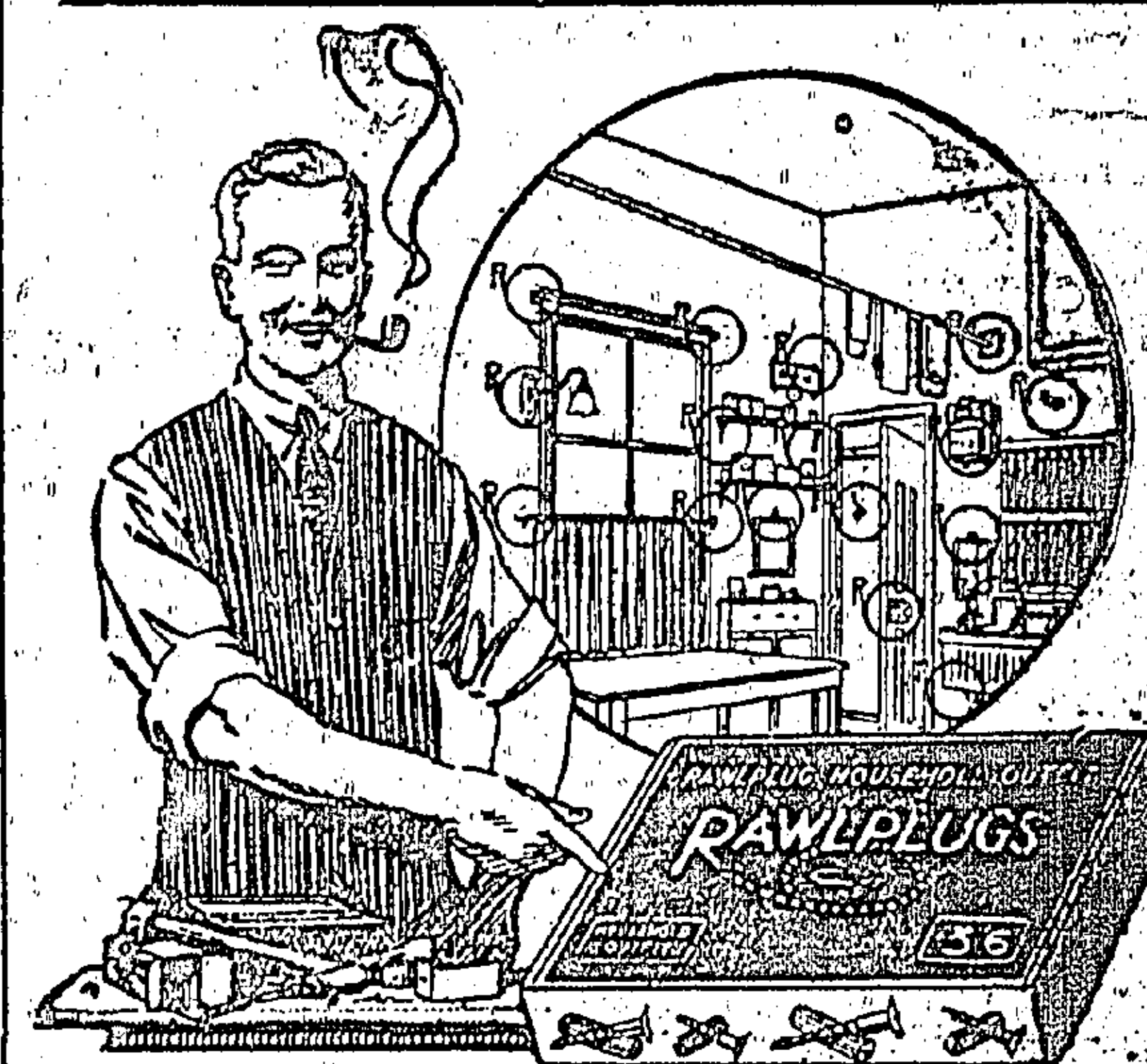
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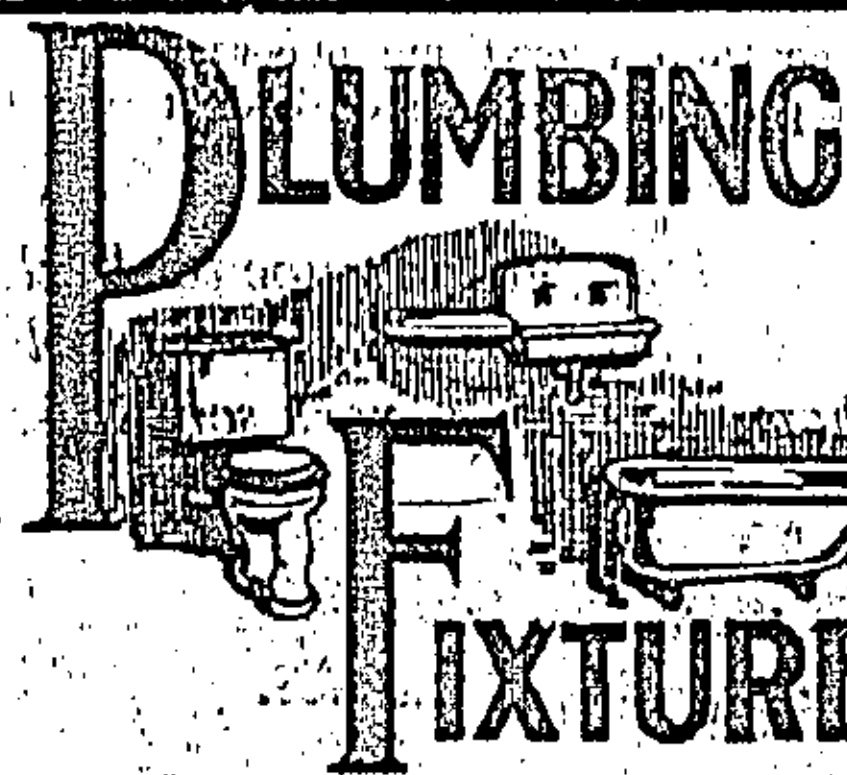
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MASTER'S CLAIM.

JUDGMENT FOR OWNERS.

The case was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, in which Capt. John M. Anderson, late in command of the s.s. Haitan, sued the owners, the Man Wing Steamship Company, for three months' pay in lieu of reasonable notice.

The morning hearing, which was fully reported in yesterday's Telegraph brought out the fact that on November 23rd last Capt. Anderson was discharged under 24 hours' notice, and he claimed that he had a right to a three months' notice.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon represented the plaintiff and Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for the defendant Company.

Acute Conflict.

After calling evidence Mr. Jenkin addressed the court for the defence. He said although there might appear to be some element of hardship in this case he wished to point out that Capt. Anderson by the fortuitous fact that Capt. Jones went home on private affairs in 1924 stepped into a job whereby his salary was doubled for a period of ten months.

He agreed with his friend that the main point for decision was what really took place at the interview in January 1924 between the four men, Capt. Jones and Anderson, Mr. Chan and Ho. The evidence on the point was in acute conflict. Capt. Anderson would have the Court believe that what was discussed was all essential points except the most important factor, the length of time the company was obliged to pay him. In entering into an agreement at \$500 a month the amount was important but what was more important was how long it was to be paid. Defendant said Capt. Anderson was to serve as a substitute for Capt. Jones and that it was agreed that 24 hours' notice should apply. It seemed to him incomprehensible that these men should meet together and discuss minor terms and wholly disregard the question of notice by which the agreement should be terminated.

That the question of notice was prominent in the shipowner's mind was evident from the correspondence which passed between the agents and Capt. Jones when he was engaged. The main question was the terms upon which he could be dismissed.

Inconceivable.

He asked the court not to accept the statement by Capt. Anderson that although he was serving on the ship with Capt. Jones, and was a friend of his, he should be unaware of the conditions of Capt. Jones' employment whereby he could be dismissed at 24 hours' notice.

It was inconceivable that up to January 22, Capt. Anderson did not know these terms, and it was inconceivable that he should not know when he took over the captaincy. He also asked the court to disregard the statement that had the matter of 24 hours' notice been broached Capt. Anderson would not have accepted the terms of the agreement. There was evidence before the court that he was on a 24 hours' agreement with the same firm at \$320 a month. Would he have refused a job on the same terms of determination at a salary about double that?

The Judgment.

Mr. Sheldon replied for the plaintiff and argued that the command of the ship was a vital point. When Capt. Anderson was put in command he submitted that he was entitled to reasonable notice, three months, the terms not having been discussed at the interview on January 22.

His Lordship in delivering judgment said Capt. Anderson's version of the interview was remarkable because one would have thought that there would have been discussion of terms of employment. It was also remarkable that in handing Capt. Anderson a letter dismissing him at 24 hours' notice he should have offered him a month's salary in lieu of notice. In the first correspondence between the solicitors there was no mention of this. The first letter from the plaintiffs was to the effect that the claim was for wrongful dismissal and that Capt. Anderson was entitled to three months' notice. It was remarkable if the solicitors had known of this that they should not have mentioned it in their letters. Had they done so it would have strengthened plaintiff's case.

Capt. Jones, whose place plaintiff took, was in fact on an agreement determinable at 24 hours' notice and he found it difficult to understand how, when the four men met, Capt. Anderson was not in possession of this information.

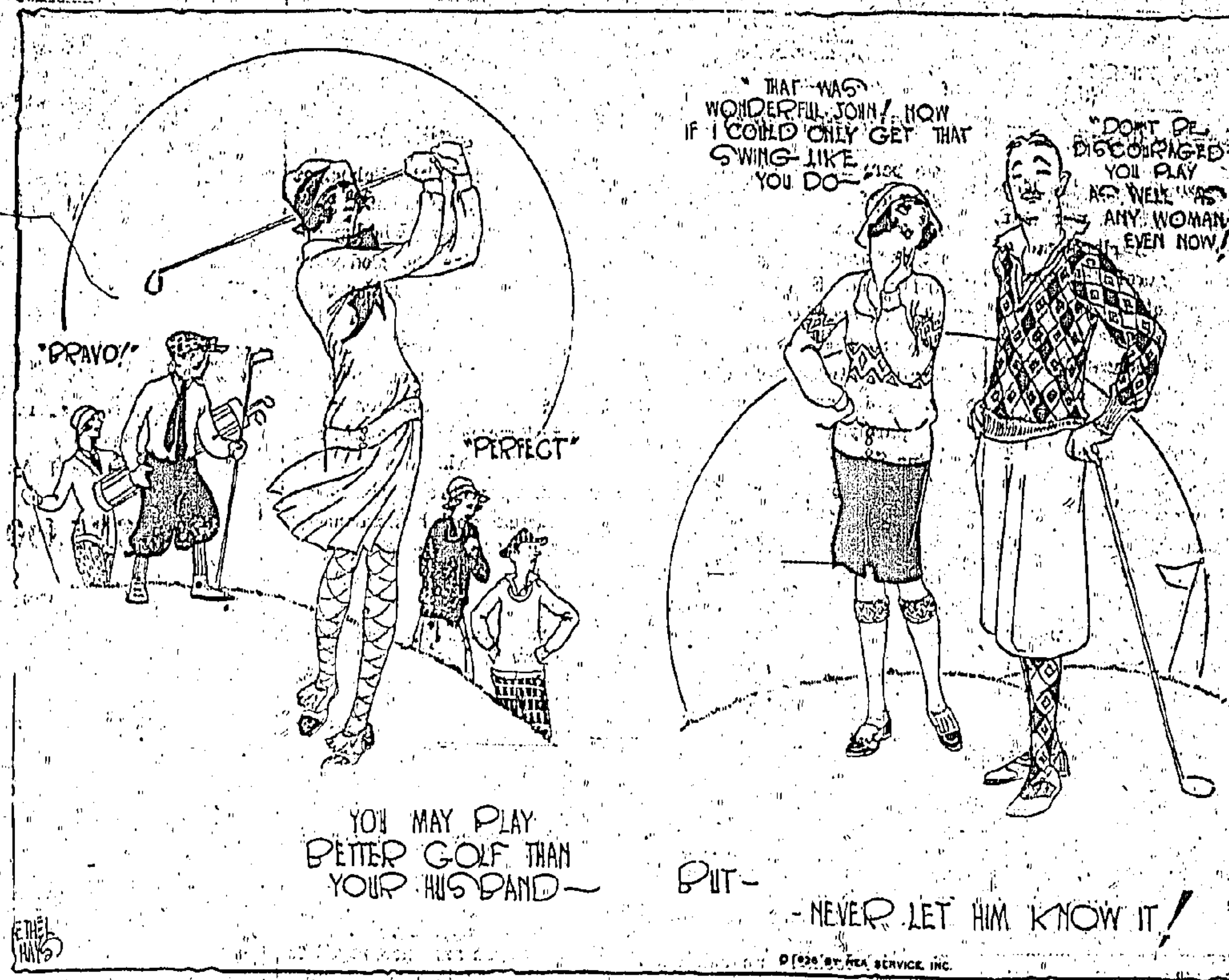
It was to him a matter of regret that neither side had called Capt. Jones.

The question of 24 hours' notice was evidently present in the mind of Chan and it appeared reasonable to suppose that this important matter was mentioned at the interview. He came to that conclusion without finding that Capt.

Anderson had deliberately attempted to deceive the court, because the meeting seemed to have been short and informal and it was possible that the plaintiff did not fully apprehend all that took place.

He entered judgment for defendants, with costs.

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owned by Mr. R. Coleman. The bomb went through the roof and into a back bedroom, beneath, doing considerable damage. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, and their family were in the rooms in the front of the house, and thus escaped injury.

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GILLIGAN'S MEN.

INNINGS VICTORY AT WORCESTER.

London, July 15. A fine century by A. E. Gilligan was the feature of the match at Worcester, where Sussex were successful by an innings and 21 runs, two days sufficing.

Sussex led by 138 on the first innings, and dismissed Worcester for 117, the complete scores being as follows:

Worcester: 256 and 117. Sussex: 394.

Wensley found the wicket much to his liking and he took seven Worcester wickets in the first innings for 69 runs, but a great effort by Wright, who hit 70 runs, enabled the midland county to reach the fair total of 256.

Parks and Langridge hit out with some measure of success, the former compiling 63 and Langridge 81. Arthur Gilligan hit his first century of the season in great style, knocking the bowling for 106. Tubbo took five wickets for 106 runs.

Though Sussex were in a sound position, the collapse of the Worcester team came as a surprise. They were all out for 117, Parks taking four wickets for 24.—*Reuter.*

AUSSIES DECLARE.

LANCASHIRE IN BAD POSITION.

London, July 15. (Overnight score: Australia: 988 for 3 wickets.)

The wicket at Liverpool to-day was soft after a storm, and the addition of eighty runs cost the Australians three wickets. Warren Bardsley declared with the total at 468 (for 6 wickets). Five of the Australian wickets fell to Macdonald, the ex-Australian test player, at a cost of 135 runs.

Seven thousand people saw Hals and Makepeace get Lancashire off to a good start, but after Hallows was defeated with his score at 59, and Makepeace with his score standing at 70, the remainder of the side offered little resistance and at the close of play, Lancashire had scored 201 (for nine wickets). The chances are that they will be required to follow on to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

RACING AT HOME.

EMBARGO WINS IRISH DERBY.

London, June 23. The Irish Derby (1½ miles), run at The Currah, resulted as follows:

Embargo (Maharajah of Rajppla) 1.
Silver Lark 2.
Bulger 3.
Ten ran. Won by half a length, half a length between second and third.

Betting: 5 to 4 on Embargo, 100 to 8 against Silver Lark 3 to 1 against Bulger.

The race was won last year by the Aga Khan's Zionist.

YORKSHIRE TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

NO OFFICIAL INVITATION.

London, June 19. It is rumoured that the Yorkshire County Cricket Club has been approached regarding the sending of a team to Australia.

Mr. Toone, when interviewed at Lords to-day in this connection, stated that various suggestions had been received, but no official invitation had been extended, nor was he aware that such an invitation was contemplated.

The question of tours is in the hands of the Board of Control. Yorkshire's loyalty to this body precludes any idea of sending out a team on the strength of the suggestions they have received.

CRICKETER DIES AT 101.

GRANDFATHER OF THE CRAWFORD TRIO.

Mr. Andrew Crawford, father and grandfather of famous cricketers, and himself in his day a keen player, died in mail week at the home of his son, the Rev. J. C. Crawford, at Wimbledon, at the age of 101 years.

Mr. Crawford numbered the following famous players among his sons and grandsons:—Son—the Rev. J. C. Crawford (Kent) and the late Major F. F. Crawford (Kent). Grandsons—the late V. F. S. Crawford (Surrey and Leicestershire), J. N. Crawford (England and Surrey) and R. T. Crawford (Leicestershire).

Mr. Crawford could speak of the days of Wisden and Lillywhite, of top-hatted cricketers, and an Oval without seats. He used to recall that he had seen five Graces play for Gloucestershire at different times.

LOCAL VOLLEY BALL.

LEAGUE GAMES NEXT MONTH.

The South China Volley Ball Club has been given permission to use the football ground at Happy Valley for its games and it is expected that, early in August, regular League games will be played.

The South China Athletic Association is locked upon by the rest of China to furnish the China volleyball team for the Far Eastern Olympiad which will be held next year at Shanghai. Many South China players have already started practice.

THE DAVIS CUP.

FRANCE IN EUROPEAN ZONE FINAL.

Stockholm, July 15. France defeated Sweden in the semi-final of the European Zone in the Davis Cup Competition by winning the first three matches. France will meet Great Britain in the final.—*Reuter.*

BISLEY SHOOTING.

SCOTLAND WINS MACKINNON CUP.

Bisley, July 15. The Mackinnon Cup was won by Scotland with 1,084 points, England was second with 1,076 points, and Canada third with 1,070. Ireland, Wales, India and Guernsey followed in the order given.—*Reuter.*

At Bisley, Private R. S. Terrell, of the Malay States Volunteer Rifles, and Private O. Ibert, of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, each scored 97 in the first stage of the King's Prize, and qualify to shoot in the second stage.—*Reuter.*

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MAJOR STEVENSON BEATS MR. S. E. GREEN.

The last match of the tennis tournament at the Club ground was played yesterday when Major W. B. Stevenson beat Mr. S. E. Green in the final of the handicap singles "A," 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Both played exceptionally good tennis, and while Green showed good form he could not hold his opponent.

In previous rounds Stevenson beat 1. Newton (walk over), beat R. M. Henderson, 6-1, 7-5, W. B. Cornaby, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, and L. Forster, 6-4, 6-3. Green beat A. Piercy, 6-2, 6-3, L. Baines, 6-4, 6-1, F. A. Redmond, 11-9, 1-6, 6-3, and G. W. Sewell, 6-2, 6-1.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Major R. Melville Smith, O.B.E., state:

PORTUGUESE INFANTRY CO.

It has been decided, if sufficient applicants present themselves for enrolment, to form a Company of Portuguese, British subjects.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing to the Adjutant at Volunteer Headquarters.

SAND TABLE SCHEME.

The Tactical Scheme referred to in Orders dated July 9th is unavoidably postponed. It will now take place under Major F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, July 26th, at 6 p.m.

STONECUTTERS RANGE.

Somecutters Range has been allotted to the Corps on Sunday, July 25th and Sunday, August 8th. O. C.'s Companies except O.C. Reserve Company, should inform the Adjutant at once, if they have not already done so, on which date they wish to use the range.

It is hoped that all members who have not completed Part I. Annual Musketry Course, will make every effort to do so on one of these dates.

Sunday, July, 25th: Range Officer: Capt. W. Brakenridge, M.C.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m. sharp.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets, belts and pouches must be taken.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, July 23rd, between 9 a.m. and noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 6 and 8 p.m., and on Saturday, July 24th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

ENGINEER CO.

Members are reminded that Casuals Part I. Musketry Course, will be fired at the Peak Range on Sunday, July 26th, 9.15 a.m. sharp by those who have not yet fired Part I. are requested to attend.

Range Officer: 2nd Lieut. F. V. Foster-Turner.

Dress and arms as detailed for Para 3.

MOUNTED INFANTRY CO.

Mounted Parade on Thursday, July 15th, at 5.30 p.m. at Mounted Infantry Stables.

ARMOURER CAR CO.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, July 19th, at 5.30 p.m.

Vickers Gun Class under C.S.M. Hancock.

Drivers as detailed.

ARMS.

Members are reminded that the rifles and bayonets must be returned to Volunteer Stores at once for inspection by the Armourer.

STRENGTH.

The following is taken on the strength on July 12th, 1926, and posted to the Reserve Company.

No. 1064 Pte. H. West.

9.—The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette dated July 9th, 1926, is published for information:—"H. E. the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Second Lieut. Alan Prinsall of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 4th June, 1926."

RESIGNATIONS.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—No. 827 Pte. W. D. Goodfellow, M.C., Reserve Co., dated June 30th, 1926.

No. 826 Pte. J. M. Walker Reserve Co., dated July 22nd, 1926.

No. 909 Pte. J. L. Litton, A.C. Co., dated June 10th, 1926.

No. 702 Pte. G. S. Hugh-Jones, Engineer Co., dated June 15th, 1926.

STRUCK OFF.

The following having left the Colony are struck off the strength, as from May 1st, 1926:—

No. 576 Pte. H. E. Hollands, Armoured Car Co.

No. 967 Pte. J. F. Caldas, No. 4 Platoon.

No. 828 Pte. G. H. Gibson, Reserve Co.

G. E. SWINTON.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

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NOTICE.

Band concert.—There will be a Band Night at Volunteer Headquarters at 9 p.m. on Friday, August 6th. Tickets: \$1 each are obtainable at Volunteer Headquarters.

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A POSTPONED FIGHT.

New York, July 15. Rain was responsible for the postponement till to-day of the Berlenbach-Delancy fight for the Light Heavyweight Championship of the World, the betting which is reported to be unprecedented.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"MYSTERY MAN'S" FILM PLAN.

BRITISH PICTURES FOR AMERICA.

America, spurred by British public opinion, has made an offer which may ease the difficulty of the British film problem.

This offer was put before the startled British industry by one of America's "mystery men," a Colonel Lowry, who recently opened an office in Wardour-street, and began to take an interest in film affairs as the European representative of Mr. Will Hays, head of the American cinema industry.

Colonel Lowry, as a matter of fact, is a close associate of Colonel House, and he was described to me by one of his fellow countrymen as "Coolidge's troubleshooter."

His appearance on the scene coincided with Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's recent ultimatum to the British cinema industry, that unless steps were taken by the trade to revive British films the Government would introduce a compulsory quota.

Colonel Lowry was invited, as a matter of courtesy, to attend the secret trade meetings. He disclosed his hand, and said that any offer put forward by him would probably be accepted in America. The offer made, with the approval of American film representatives in London, was that America should provide two-fifths of the cost of one British film for every thirty films that Great Britain takes from America.

The cost of such British films should be not less than \$12,000 and not more than \$60,000.

America would guarantee to exhibit these British films in the States and return 40 per cent. of the proceeds to the British producer.

We take nearly 600 films annually from America, which means that America would have a two-fifths interest in nearly twenty British films.

Assuming that the average cost of such productions was \$20,000, America's contribution would amount to about \$150,000.

The British Empire's annual contribution to America, in respect of film hire, is not less than \$150,000.

America's offer to the British film industry is, therefore, equivalent to a voluntary tax of 1 per cent, which she may recover in the States.

It is understood, however, that she may interest herself in providing capital and equipment for British film studios.

CHRISTENING OF PRINCESS.

ROYAL GATHERING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The Fourth Lady in the Land made her first formal public appearance recently to her many admirers.

Princess Elizabeth, the baby daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, was christened by the Archbishop of York in the private chapel at Buckingham Palace. Her full baptismal name is Elizabeth Alexandra Mary.

When the Princess arrived at Buckingham Palace, in a closed motor, she was held up by her nurse so that all might see, and the crowd raised a great cheer. And the little Duchess, the proud mother, smiled her acknowledgements. Another waiting crowd had greeted the departure of the car from Bruton-street—the appearance of two magpies in front of No. 17 being hailed as a happy omen.

Simplicity marked all the arrangements at the actual christening ceremony, and the party numbered less than 30, including her four grandparents, the King and Queen and the Earl and Countess of Strathmore. Among the party were:—Prince of Wales, Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Mary, with her eldest boy, Prince Henry, Duke of Connaught, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, and the Duchess of Argyll.

When the baby Princess was brought into the chapel she was seen to be sleeping peacefully in her nurse's arms. But before the ceremony was over she had declared herself awake by her crying—another good omen for a happy life.

In front of the altar was placed the golden white-heather-decorated font which had been brought from Windsor Castle.

The Priceless Robe. The arraying of the Princess in her christening robe was left to her mother and to the Queen. This robe was of old date and of velvet lace—the same worn by King George and all his children.

When the Archbishop received the Princess from the Queen and drew aside the lace veil, the child awoke, and cried out as he sprinkled her brow. The Archbishop bent over the child and kissed her on the forehead, before handing her back to the Queen. Then the Queen kissed her youngest grandchild and passed her on to the nurse.

The sponsors were the King and Queen, Princess Mary, the Duke of Connaught, the Earl of Strathmore, and Lady Elphinstone (the Duchess of York's sister).

So great was the crowd when the Duke and Duchess of York and the Princess Elizabeth were driven away from the Palace that the car had to be brought almost to standstill. And, in spite of the guard of mounted police many women succeeded in getting a "close-up" glimpse of the Royal baby.

At a private party given at Bruton-street, the Duchess of York cut the magnificent three-tier christening cake, which was ornamented with a silver cradle, in which rested a wax effigy of Princess Elizabeth.

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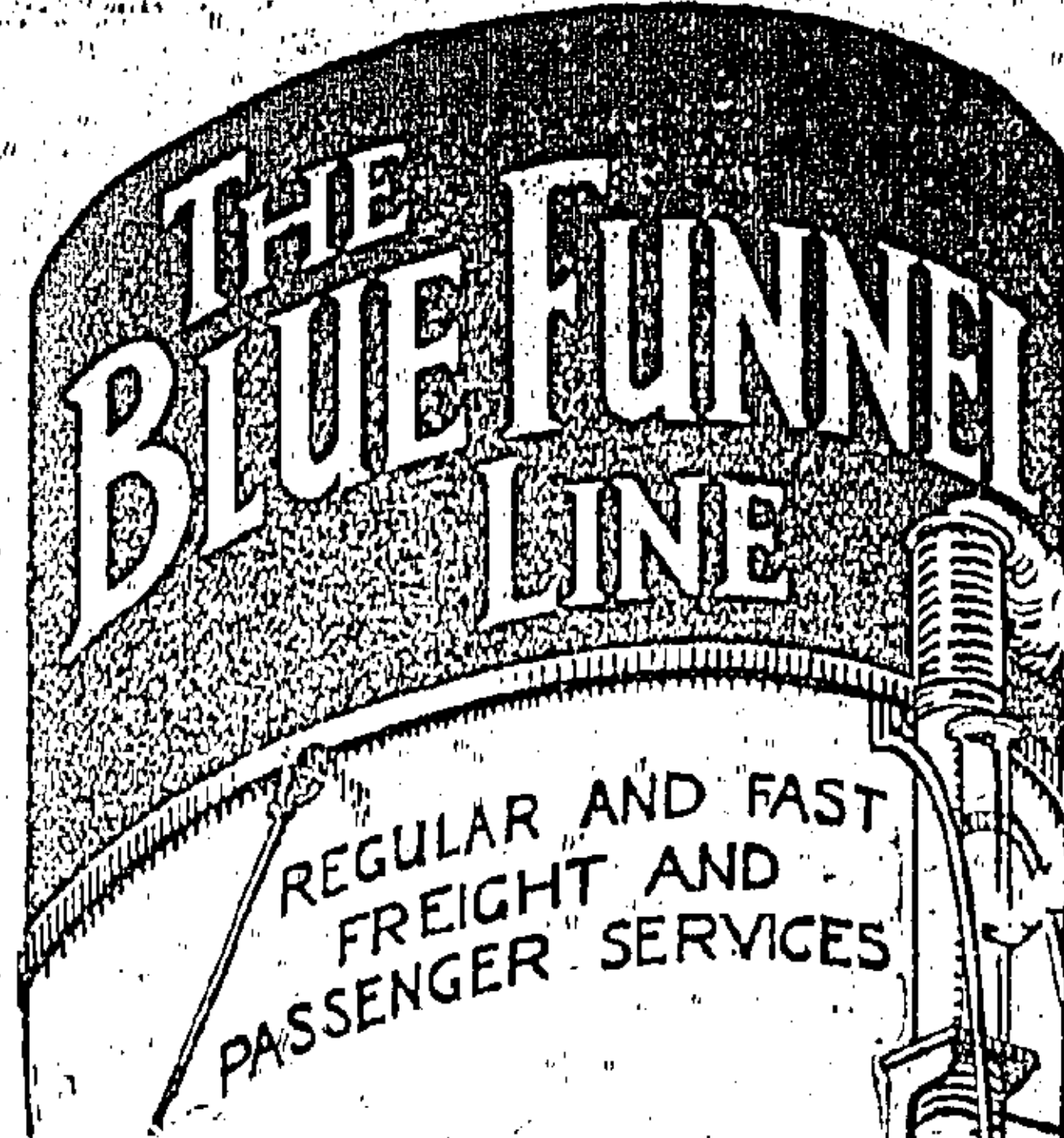
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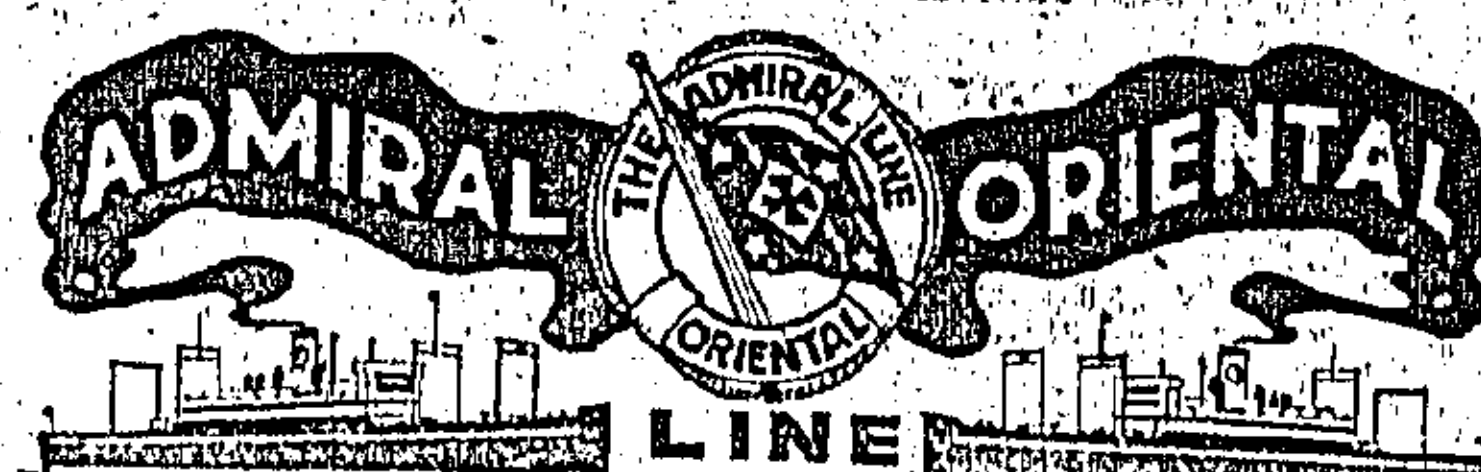
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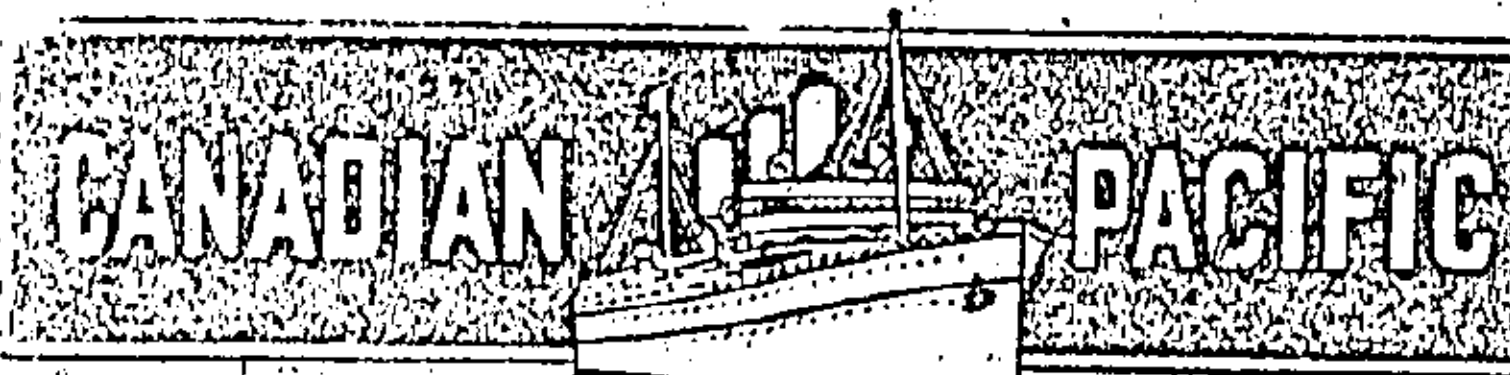
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Goods not cleared by the 21st July will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged packages are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on 20th July, at 10 a.m.

Claims against the vessel must be presented within ten days of the arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THORSEN & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

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The Steamship "KASHMIR"

Capt. R. H. Springer, R.N., R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port on or about Thursday the 22nd July 1926, at 4 p.m. taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk, Valuable and Tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this office until 5 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

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Hongkong, 15th July 1926.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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The Steamship,

"ALIPORE"

carry His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 17th July, 1926, taking Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk, Valuable Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed by this Steamer proceeding to Bombay and there transhipped to the on-carrying Steamer for Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 5 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

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Hongkong, 13th July 1926.

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The Steamship,

"VENEZIA"

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 14th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the underwriter on or before the 27th inst./or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th inst./at 10 a.m./by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

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The claim of the Soviet Government to sovereignty over "the whole of the mainland and waters of the Arctic Ocean from the Russian coast to the North Pole" is not likely to lead to international complications. The United States similarly claims all land and sea between the Alaskan coast and the Pole, and Canadian explorers have hoisted the Union Jack on a number of islands in the Arctic north of Canada to assert Canadian sovereignty right up to the Pole.

These claims account for well over 2,000,000 square miles of the Arctic, and as to the rest, in 1917 the Allied Supreme Council vested Norway with sovereign rights over Spitzbergen and Bear Island and any land north of Norway that may be discovered nearer the Pole.

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When he attended the last Coronation he carried his ceremonial robes through Wimbledon in a newspaper parcel with the ends of the garments dangling down.

Later he suffered from nervous trouble and was threatened with blindness. He was 69 years of age.

The heir to the baronetcy is a cousin, Lieut-Col. Alexander Dennistoun, who is 78.

LONE BARONET.

DESERTED CASTLE.

Too poor to inhabit the castle he ruined himself in restoring, an old Highland baronet has lived and died alone in London.

Hereditary Keeper of Barchin Castle, Argyllshire, secretary of the Order of the Thistle, a member of the King's Bodyguard of Scotland, and of the Royal Company of Archers, Sir Duncan Alexander Dundas Campbell spent the last 30 years of his life in loneliness in a detached villa in Ridgeway-place, Wimbledon, where he devoted himself to glorifying in the history of his clan and writing many books on the subject.

He was taken ill in a taxi-cab and died before he could be driven to a hospital.

Live in the Past.

Proud and not a little eccentric, he lived completely in the past with love of clan as the dominating note of his life.

So averse was he from modern methods that he would not have gas or electricity in his rooms, and worked by candlelight.

There he turned out volumes after volume of the history of his clan, his only company the portraits of ancestors, who gazed down on him from walls hung with dirks and claymores.

Usually he spent his days at a West-end club, and his nights in his suburban Highland stronghold—with its locked rooms and no visitors—where, aloof from the times, he wrote, read-books about the clans, and pursued heraldic studies.

At home, where he was looked after by Mrs. Knight, his housekeeper, he used only two rooms, his bedroom and the dining-room. Most of the others were empty, and two in which relatives had died were looked upon as sacred and kept always locked.

Guarded by Piper.

Every autumn Sir Duncan paid a visit to his castle in the picturesque wilds of Argyllshire, but he never lived there. He exhausted most of his fortune restoring it, and could not afford to inhabit it.

In the summer he let it, and in the winter it was guarded by an old piper.

In Wimbledon his shabby clothes and shambling gait made him something of a character. Usually he wore an old hat and a more ancient waterproof, thick with candle grease, and carried an umbrella.

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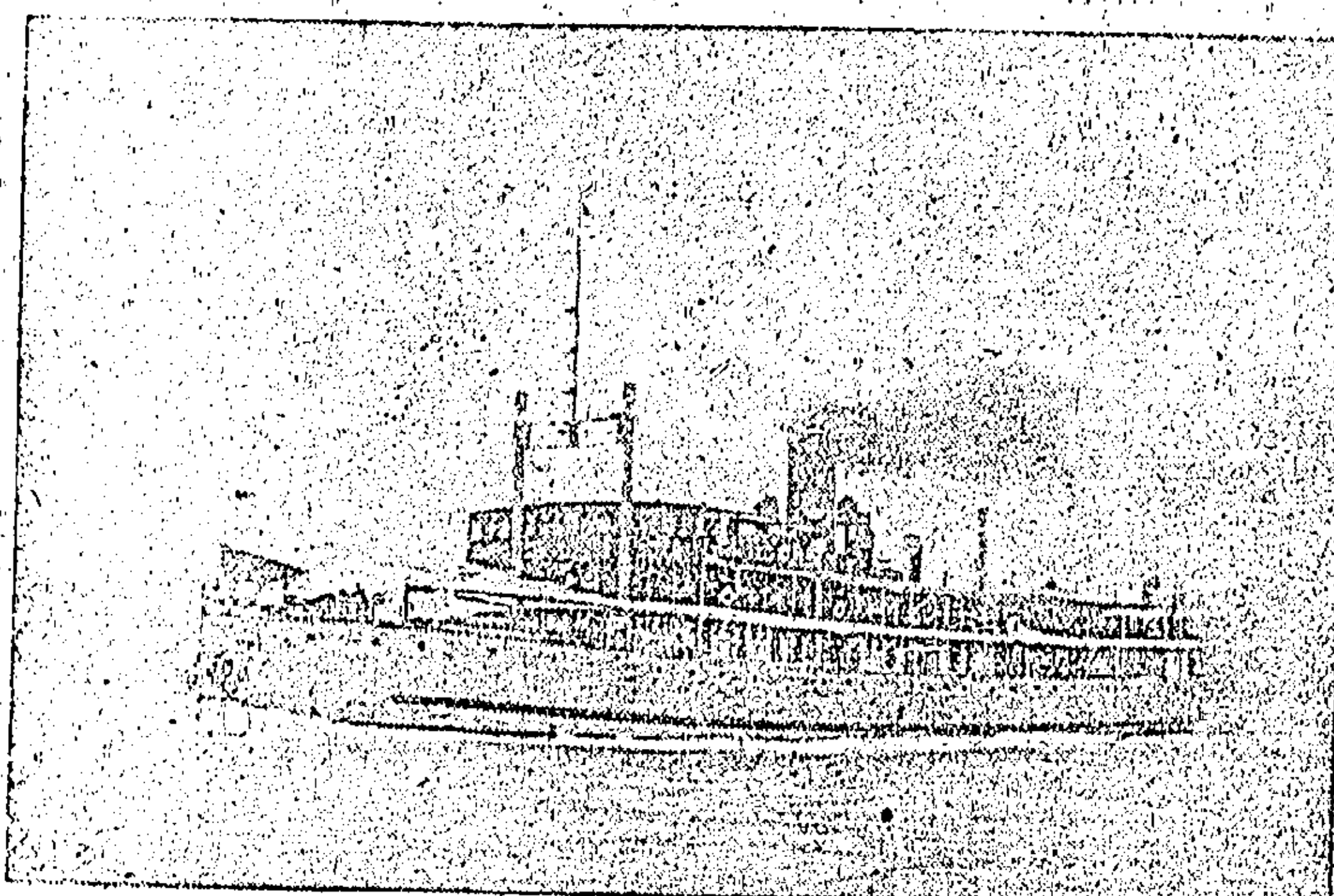
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PADUA	5,907	19 July noon	M's, Hamburg Rotterdam London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	22 July 4 p.m.	S'pore, Penang C'bo & B'bay
RANPURA	16,585	24 July noon	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	7th Aug.	M's, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	M's, London & Antwerp
NAGPORA	5,283	10th Sept.	M's, London Hamburg Rotterdam & Antwerp
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MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London

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TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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TANDA	6,956	27th Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thura
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KALYAN	9,144	5th Aug.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	6th Aug.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
SANTHA	7,754	15th Aug.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
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PAUL LECAT			3rd Aug.
GALATZINGER	21st July		17th Aug.
AMAZONE	16th July	17th Aug.	14th Sept.
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RUKUYO MARU	Tuesday, 17th July at noon
GINYO MARU	Wednesday, 25th Aug.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.	
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 17th July
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 31st July
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 21st July at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 18th Aug.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	
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BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	
HAKATA MARU	Friday, 6th Aug.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
TOTTORI MARU	Thursday, 29th July
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	
MORIOKA MARU	Thursday, 22nd July
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
MISHIMA MARU	Saturday, 17th July
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
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The archbishop, who dedicated the cloisters, mentioned that at one time a headmaster of Harrow had four boys under him, each of whom became a Prime Minister of England.

Mr. Baldwin said:

"In 1914 every boy, though he seldom said it, knew that he had to pass through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, and he knew that he might never emerge from it. That knowledge left marks upon the character of thousands of Englishmen that will never be obliterated, however long they live."

If the generation of 1914 could send a message across the years to the generation of 1926 they would speak to them in the words used by Socrates when he left the court under sentence of death, and said: "And now the time has come for us to go our ways, I to death and you to life, but which of us has the better lot is known to none but God."

Death is easy, and life is very hard, and it is not going to be an easy life for those who are now entering upon or at the point of entering manhood.

Just as at the time of the Renaissance the age devoted itself to intellectual inquiry, so it is devoting itself to social inquiry, and all of you will have to justify yourselves of the advantages you have received.

There is no toil like that of trying to mend things, of trying to make the world better and happier. Time after time you will find your work destroyed, your best efforts misunderstood, and you will be derided. Yet in spite of all that there is nothing for it but to go on in faith if you mean to accomplish anything.

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"Can we be married to-morrow?"

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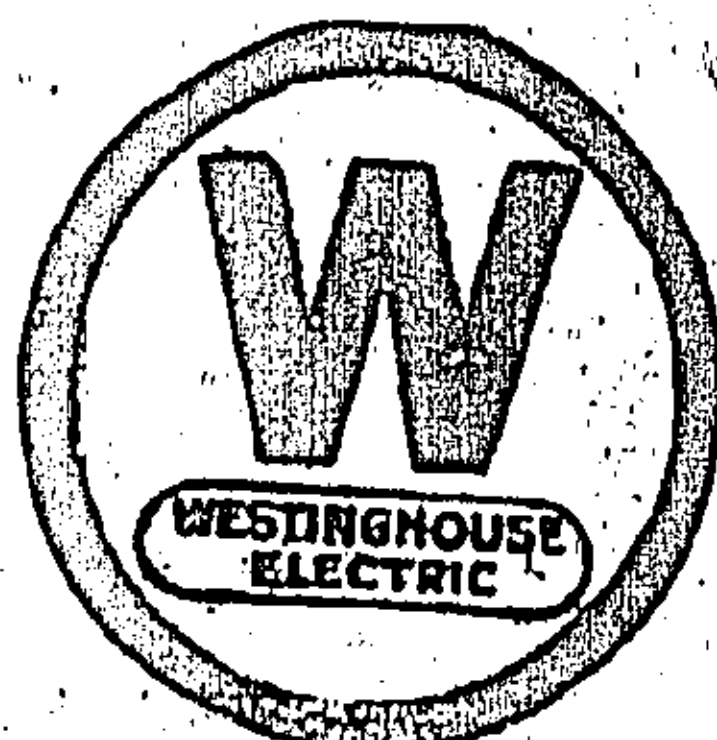
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DARING BURGLARY.

SIAMESE PALACE BROKEN
INTO.

Bangkok, July 8.
A daring burglary has taken place in one of the throne rooms of the Grand Palace. It is believed that entrance was made by the roof.
In the room was a valuable collection of precious stones in glass cases, the property of the King, and the thieves took much of this. The value is at present unknown. Nothing bulky was taken away.
The burglary took place during the absence of the court at Huahin.—Straits Times.

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APPOINTED.

London, July 15.
Sir Austen Chamberlain received General Andrews before the Rum-Running Conference opened, together with representatives of the Board Trade, Admiralty Colonial Office, Customs and Foreign Office.
The Conference surveyed the whole field of possible improvements in Anglo-American co-operation and appointed a number of Committees, whose meetings will last some time.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**HOPEFUL
"PUSSYFOOT"**

"LIQUOR TRAFFIC ON LAST
LEGS."

New York, July 15.
"Pussyfoot" John son has sailed to attend the International Anti-Alcohol Congress at Tartoma, in Esthonia, after which he is touring the Balkans and the Near East. In an interview he declared that the liquor traffic was on its last legs throughout the whole world, and was practically dead in the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Vienna, June 2.—The 24,000 teachers and professors of the lycums, who are threatening to go on strike, say they are badly paid by the State. After ten years' service they received a monthly salary of 20, after twenty years £12 a month. They have to work hard, and declare themselves unable to live on their scanty incomes. The bulk of the population agree that they cannot perform their duty well unless it is possible for them to nourish themselves properly and be free of financial worry. On the other hand, the teachers may not have chosen a very opportune moment just now, as the Government could not raise the means necessary to satisfy the whole of their demands otherwise than by increasing the rates and taxes, which are heavy enough as it is. Taxes are nearly twice as high as in 1923, 25 per cent. larger than in Czechoslovakia, and 60 per cent. larger than in Hungary.

RUNAWAY BOY.

WOULD-BE "MOTHER"
CAUTIONED.

Having told him that he deserved a "jolly good hiding," Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning turned a ten-year-old boy over to the custody of his elder brother with a recommendation that physical chastisement should be inflicted at home.
The boy ran away from his home at Tulpo, and meeting an old woman at the station, accompanied her to Hongkong, where he lived with her for some time at Second Street, until discovered by the police.
The old woman was charged with kidnapping, and in the course of the proceedings in the Police Court, pretended that she had very unwillingly accepted the custody of the boy.
She was discharged but warned against "mothering" apparently stray waifs like the small boy in question.

**IMPERIAL
CONFERENCE.**

A COMPREHENSIVE AGENDA.

London, July 15.
In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. Stanley Baldwin announced the date of the Imperial Conference as October 5. The Agenda would include a general review of foreign policy and defence questions arising therefrom, the development of systems of communications, and consultations between the Governments in the Empire on matters of common concern.
Dr. Haden Guest asked whether there would be opportunity for the representation of the Opposition opinion, in view of circumstances in South Africa, Canada and this country.

Mr. Baldwin replied that the only difficulty is that the Imperial Conference has always been a conference of Government with no provision made for official representation of Oppositions.—*Reuter.*

RAREST PARROT.

VOLCANO-LOVING BIRD AT
THE ZOO.

One of the rarest parrots in existence has been added to the collection at the Zoo.
It is known as a "Goulding's" parrot, a species that is so scarce that, so far as is known, there are only three specimens in captivity—and two of these are now in the menagerie.
The species is confined to the island of St. Vincent, and is believed to have been almost exterminated in the past owing to the habit of the birds of nesting on the slopes of volcanoes, which were once active on the island.

Debtor of a moneylender at Whitechapel County Court: He is a Shakespeare. He does want his pound of meat.

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**AN AMERICAN SPEAKS
OUT.**

WHY HIS COUNTRY IS
"UNPOPULAR."

Mr. Walter Lippmann, chief editorial writer of the *New York World*, who has just returned from a tour of European observation, tells his readers in remarkably frank terms why America is unpopular in Europe. If only the State Department, Senator Borah, and a few others, Mr. Lippmann says, would take the trouble to be courteous to the sensibilities of Europe things would be better. Intermittent lecturing and moralising, which reach Europe from America, have set the people's teeth on edge.

At the root of the discontent is America's debt policy. Europe does not feel that the debts have any moral sanction behind them. For sixty-two years American relations with the great nations of Europe must be managed under the irritation of these debt transactions, and they are the first mortgage on all the good will between Europe and America.

Mr. Lippmann adds: "If these debt settlements are to be taken seriously, then for the rest of the Twentieth Century the debt of America will play a part in every Budget and in every tax programme of practically all the important Governments of Western Europe. I do not think it is a position which can be maintained for 52 years." In Mr. Lippmann's opinion Europe has now learned that she can expect no political assistance from America, and "such financial help as may be had can be had for about 5 per cent."

**WORDS WEIGHED BY
SCALES.**

THIRTEEN LETTERS TILT
THE BALANCE.

Scales that weigh words and are so delicate that they are thrown out of adjustment by a speck of dust, the slightest air current, or the heat of the human body several inches away, are to be seen at the exhibition of weighing and measuring instruments at the Central Hall, Westminster.

A *Daily Chronicle* reporter had his pencilled signature (13 letters) weighed in one of these fragile balances. Two small pieces of paper were balanced in the scales. One piece was carefully removed and signed, and on being returned to the pan had put on weight. The wonderful adjustment of the machine was shown by the violent way it responded when the smallest recognised weight in the world, a one-hundredth part of a grain, was placed in the balance. The pan immediately "grounded." Yet the weight, a tiny, almost invisible platinum wire, is so minute that it requires 700,000 of them to make up a pound.

While the science of scales and balances has reached this wonderful pitch of accuracy it has not yet succeeded in inventing a balance that cannot be tampered with. "If a shopkeeper wants to give short weight he can rig any machine in the world in his own favour," said one expert.

"The housewife's best defence is to buy the superior type of domestic scales weights and measures. Then her evidence can be accepted in a short-weight prosecution."

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